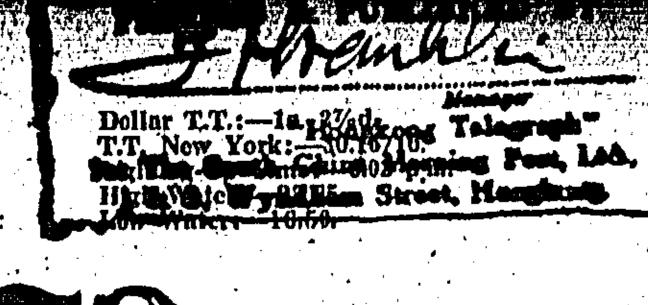


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CHINA MAKES CLEAR HER BASIS FOR PEACE

MAINTENANCE OF Chautemps Succeeds In Forming A Cabinet INTEGRITY INSISTED UPON

Violation Of Rights Renders Peace Terms Unacceptable

Hankow, Jan. 19.

The object of China's armed resistance against Japan is to safeguard national existence and to maintain the sanctity of international treaties, declares a statement issued by the Central Government, reaffirming its determination to maintain China's sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity.

Although her desire for peace remains unchanged, China cannot tolerate encroachment by a foreign country on her sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity, which are an essential attribute of China's independent status, and which all interested Powers, by a solemn treaty, have pledged themselves to respect, adds

the statement. "Whatever the circumstances, the Chinese Government is exerting the utmost to maintain the sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity of China. Any terms for the restoration of peace, if they do not conform with this principle are necessarily unacceptable to

"In the meantime, all acts such as unlawful organisations which have been set up under Japanese military would deal with Nanking as a partyoccupation, are considered null and to projected talks for the readjustment vold, both internally and externally, of mutual relations between China by the Chinese Government."

What Japan Really Means

After reviewing the present hostillties since the outbreak of the the Manchukuo organisation period, Lukouchino incident, the statement but it will be different when the recalls the "ruthless destruction by Government is firmly established. In the Japanese of property and life in this connection Japan would assist in China," and that this action violates hastening its growth. international law and the Kellogg Anti-War Pact and Nine-Power heard that it was Manchukuo's inten-Treaty has been unmistakably pro- tion to recognise the Peiping regime. nounced by the nations of the world. However they expected the regime The responsibility for disturbing to co-operate with Japan in the international peace, the statement de- promotion of peace and culture, and clares, "clearly rests with Japan, and said he did not believe Pelping would not China. Despite such well-known become the Central Government of facts, Japan has now declared that China without a change, but that it she respects the territorial and "will certainly become the mainstay sovereign rights of China, as well as of the various regimes which emerge the rights and interests of foreign in various parts of the country." Powers. It should be observed that Prince Konoye said the matter of day the House of Representatives by respect for China's territory and merging Peiping and Nanking was a studied naval testimony purporting sovereign rights, Japan means dis- matter between those governments, to show that Japan has more fullymembering of China through the and Japan would not interfere with manned fighting ships in commission creation of various unlawful organisations to usurp tile sovereign rights [of China. Likewise, by respect for the rights of foreign Powers, Japan rights through her predominant position in China."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LABOUR TO STUDY ANTI-JAPAN BOYCOTT PROPOSALS

Washington, Jan. 18. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, conferred by trans-Atlantic telephone. with Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary-General of the British Trades Union Council, with regard to international mensures against Japan, as proposed

by Labour. Sir Walter Citrine had suggested by cable that the French, British, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Soviet and United States governments be encouraged to prohibit the granting of credits, oil and all war materials to Japan, and to guarantee to each other aid in case Japan attacked

Green declared that the A.F.O.L., would consider the proposals on January 24. Meanwhile he would reserve judgment owing to the drastic nature of the proposals .--Reuler.

(Further Stop Press News, on

IGNORE NANKING

Readjustment Talks Only With Peiping Says Konoye

Prince Konoye, Prime Minister of Japan, in an interview yesterday with Japanese reporters said that Japan and Japan. However Japan would deal with Pelping.

He said that Pelping would possibly undergo processes similar to those of

Prince Konoye said he had not

The Premier declined to comment Great Britain. on whether the new regime would be means the securing of monopolistic completely established in six months and said a further study was necessary before a decision regarding the "creation of a Presidency in the New Government, and also the amalgamation of the autonomous Mongolian Government with the Peiping regime' could be made.

in connection with the projected economic development of North China. However, the guiding principle would be mutual Sino-Japanese existence of prosperity. Meanwhile third party investments of capital would be welcomed and all foreign rights respected.—United Press.

Tokyo, Jan. 19. that the Japanese Cabinet had agreed will pass through Hongkong to (Continued from Page 12.)

Tokyo, Jan. 19,

Elections for the Chamber of

Deputies will be held on March

2 and for the Senate on March 4.

convened-on-March-10.-Reuter.

The new Parliament will be

JAPAN'S

IMPOSING

NAVY

IS BIGGER THAN

BRITAIN'S

During the preliminary debate on

the Naval Appropriations Bill yester-

than either the United States or

Data submitted by the 'Naval

Department disclosed that on

November 1 last year Japan has 213

warships prepared for action, com-

pared with 199 in the United States,

warships are under the age limits

imposed by the London Treaty, in

NEW AMBASSADOR

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the new

London, Jan. 19.

Rome, Jan. 18.

One hundred and fifty Japanese

and 195 in Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 19.

Prince Konoye remarked that a contrast to 106 American and .162 legree of State control was inevitable British ships.—Reuter.

Recognition Soon

Mr. Yomiuri asserted yesterday Clark-Kerr, the new Ambassador are available. Shanghal.—Reuter.

may be long preserved for Fascist Italy."

Italian School-Children

Have New Prayer With

Their Midday Meal

"Il Duce. I thank you for what you are giving me, which

This is the prayer Italian school-children will have to say

makes me healthy and strong. Preserve Il Duce, so that he

in future when they are provided with lunch at achool. All but

the poorest will have to pay for their mid-lay meal wither.

Roumanian Crisis: Hongkong Mercantile King Orders Officers To Be New Elections Bucharest, Jan. 19. King Carol has dissolved the Roumanian Parliament by Royal Defence Taught

This is recent picture from Peiping, showing members of the newly-formed women's police force searching a couple in their ricksha at the Kuan Gate, where Chinese and Japanese fought a sanguinary battle in

the early days of the hostilities.

Includes Action Against Submarines, Mines, Gas

Maritime officers of British nationality employed on the China Coast have been invited by the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, to enrol for a course of training in Sea Defence.

- If a sufficient number of officers enrol, a course of lectures dealing with the Defence of the British Merchant Navy will commence next month. Only officers of British nationality will

sections, as follows:

1.—General principles of trade 2,-Instructions on convoy work-

3.—Visual signalling for ships in convoy, and general wireless telegraphy organisation and procedure for merchant ships in War;

4.—Defence against submarines, including the use of smoke;

6. Low angle gun drill and ammunition: 7.—Defence against aircraft, and high angle gun control, ammuni-Uon and drill:

. 8.—Defence against mines; 9,-Defence against gas; 10,-Participation in gun drill by Masters (optional).

It is intended that courses, each lasting one week, will be held in because a large number of ships are economically. then laid up for docking and repairs. The common aim of these actions POISONING British Ambassador to China, will embark aboard the P. & O. liner Kalsar-I-Hind at Marseilles on propose to hold courses whenever not

> taking the first course (General Prins ciples of Trade Protection), and officers shall not attend the second, third and fourth courses until they have completed General Principles. Similar instruction in Defence of the British Merchant Navy is already in vogue in England.

Importance is attached to Officers

DE VALERA TALKS WITH DOMINIONS SECRETARY

London, Jan. 18. Mr. E. de Valera has a separate enemy finds anat what one has consultation with Mr. Malcolm Mac- swallowed, is not a fat sheep but a Indian leader and former Mayor of must stend logether to secure their consultation with Mr. Malcolm Mac- swallowed, is not a fat sheep but a Indian leader and former Mayor of must stend logether to secure their Donald Berreter of State for the bomb, which is destroying the Calculta has been appointed Pre- Reuter.

Donald Berreter of State for the bomb, which is destroying the Congress—Reuter Reuter wallower—United Pres.

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be permitted to enrol.

Training will be divided into ten

Japan Aims ting in general and on handling to ships in convoy; North China

Chinese Must Continue War Operations

Shanghai, Jan. 19. The Chinese Communist Party organ, the Heinhwajih Pao in an editorial states that the creation of a puppet Government in Pelping is the first step by Japan to digest North China politically. The crea-February, October and December. tion of the so-called China Federal These months have been chosen as Reserve Bank of Peiping is the first the most convenient for Hongkong, step by Japan to digest North China

During the period April to Septem- is to stabilise and enslave North ber, however, the Naval authorities China. Japanese imperialists have been shouting for many years of their Early Morning Tragedy in Hongkong in 1899 and rose to be-January 1. Accompanied by Jady less than six Merchant Navy officers exploits in North China, now they are naturally able to loot everything freely. Their instrument for looting and exploitation is the \$25,000,000 i capital of the China Federation in an ambulance at 2 o'clock this in the Far East was never more Reserve Bank. Judging by the superficial facts

pushing on their programmes. How- poison which she was believed to have ever, the real picture shows that it is still the Japanese imperialists' imagination to enslave North China, hospital to combat the effects of the Route Army have penetrated central name was Tsum Yat-ylu, 19 years of Hopel and reached the Chingsal and age, died before daybreak. Tullu districts in the immediate vicinity of Tientsin. The People's Volunteers, have spread into every corner of the Hopei province and this is annoying, the enemy very FORMER MAYOR OF CALCUATA much. We should try to maintain a Before the Angle-Itish conversa- state of war as long as the enemy tions were resumed at 8 p.m. to-day, is not yet driven out, so that the Mr. E. de Valera han a separate enemy finds that what she has

M. MARCHANDEAU NEW FINANCE MINISTER

Portfolios Held By Radical - Socialists

Paris, Jan. 18. M. Camille Chautemps, whose 1934 Cabinet fell as a result. of the Stavisky scandals, and who recently resigned because he lacked the Communists support has succeeded in again forming a Government.

The new Cabinet is almost entirely Radigal-Socialist, and M. Chautemps expects to shortly present a full list of names to the President, M. Lebrun. He will probably submit his Government to a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday.

The Communist Party has announced that it will not support the new Government, however their 73 votes are insufficient to divest M. Chautemps of his majority, since the Socialists have promised their sup-

M. Paul Marchandeau, the Radical-Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies and former Minister in the 1934 Doumergue and Flandin Governments has accepted the Finance Ministry.—United Press.

PROBABLE CABINET

Paris, Jan. 18. The following is a semi-official forecast of the probable composition of the new Chautemps Cabinet: Premier M. Camille Chautemps.

War Minister M. E. Daladier. Minister for the Interior M. A. Sarraut.

Minister for Justice M. Cesare Finance Minister M. Paul Mar-

Finance Minister M. Paul Mar-Foreign Affair M. Y. Delbos. Minister for Commerce M. Paul

Minister for Labour M. Paul Ramadier. Colonial Minister M. Pierre Cot. —Reuter.

OPPOSITION ALREADY

Paris, Jan. 18. The militant extremists have demanded that the Communists and Socialists refuse to participate in a general coalition, and have demanded that, instead, they selze power through direct action.

The self-styled Socialist "Battle" group has demanded a Popular Front coalition which should include the General Confederation of Labour and the Communists.

· A third group led by the former Communist Paper Says Popular Front premier, M. Leon Blum, has asked for authority for the socialists to participate in a coalition majority whose members wouldbe attached to the Popular Front and who would follow a Popular Front programme.—United Press.

YOUNG GIRL DIES FROM

In Hongkong

Rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital morning to-day, a young Chinese woman of Gloucester Road, Wanchai the Japanese seemed to be smoothly waterfront, failed, to survive the taken in an attempt to end her life. by Sir Francis Lindley that when the Although all was done; at The guerilla troops of the Eighth lysol poisoning the woman whose

INDIAN CONGRESS

DECOMES PRESIDENT. Alidhabad, Jon. 19. Subhas Boto, the well-known



M. Camillo Chautemps who has announced the successful formation of a new French Cabinet thus ending the immediate political crisis in France. This is the third time in his career that M. Chautemps has been Premier of France.

"ASIA FOR THE ASIATICS"

Sir Cecil Clementi Sees Sino-Japanese Rapprochement

London, Jan. 18.

A former Governor of Hongkong, speaking at a Royal Empire' Society dinner to-night, predicted a rapprochement between China and Japan after the present war.

Urging the necessity of Great Britain and America standing closer together, Sir Cecil Clementi, who come Governor of the Colony, from 1925 to 1930, said that the situation

"I agree with the recent statement the present warfare between China and Japan is over, it is most likely that there will be a rapprochement and the cry-of 'Asia for the Asiatics'.;

This ... cry will become more vehoment with the passage of years. It therefore behaves Europe and America to co-operate to see that no pan-Asiatio fanatic will run the risk of attacking them.

"The two great western continents

HAM, which can be treated in inthan at this season of the year.

It is improved in tenderness and flavour if it is put into tepid milk and water to soak, and if a little fine ontmeal is added to the water in which it is bolled.

Here is a very appetising breakfast dish now the mornings are chilly:— For each person allow a slice of ham

Souk the ham in a frying pan with bolling water for five minutes, your nway the water, and for each slice drop in half a tenspoonful of butter.

Sprinkle with pepper, cook for from three to five minutes then turn the silces over. Have the eggs ready whisked, your them on and cook gently for five minutes. Next cut into sections and turn, and cook for another three minutes or so.

The following makes an excellent supper dish:-Take some cold cooked ham, put through the mincer, make a batter as for a Yorkshire pudding and mix the two. Pour into individual casserole tins and bake in a quick oven for half an hour. A Breakfast Dish

For a good breakfast or supper savoury put a tablespoonful of lean minced ham, the yolks of two hard-bolled eggs, and 1/2 oz. of butter into h basin. Work till well blended, and season with pepper. Prepare some buttered toast, put the ham mixture on it, cover with more toast, cut into squares, and serve on a hot dish.

Ham and egg pie is delicious hot or cold and is a splendid family dish. Line the pie dish with pastry, cut the ham into thin slices, and place it in the dish. Then add one or two eggs, not beaten, but the yolks merely plerced with a fork. Put another layer of pastry on top, and bake until nicely browned.

Hom fritters are easy to make and out of the ordinary. Cut sufficient slices of ham, dip each into batter, and fry in fat as for other savoury fritters.

American Baked Ham

Here is an American way of serving baked ham:-Take a good slice of ment, about half an inch thick, and rub it well, with a teaspoonful of mustard mixed with a tablespoonful of sugar.

Put in a covered dish and pour in a cup of milk. Bake in a slow oven for 1¼ hours, basting frequently.

More milk may be added if required. For savoury patties line some patty tins with flaky crust, and fill with ham cut into small pieces. Beat up a couple of eggs in a basin, adding half a pint of milk, salt and pepper.

bake until set and well browned. Ham balls are little trouble to prepare. Take 15 oz. of breadcrumbs and mix with 34 lb. of lean ham, chopped fine. Beat two eggs, add to the ham and form into balls with the taid of a little flour, and then fry in deep fat.

Cover the meat with some of this,



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> TATOTORING in winter is a IVA pretty chilly business. But this smooth camel-hair coat would keep you warm on the coldest day. Its wide shaped collar has a zipp along each edge; pull your collar up, zipp it together, and you have a snugfitting hood.

> Same thing with the cuffs; they, too, turn over and zipp into cold-proof mitts.

> Coat is belted with a broad band of nigger brown sucde.



Make a change from the usual vegetables with these

SALADS

YOU may think when summer is done that that's the end of salads. But actually there are certain salads that belong exclusively to the winter, as you can't get their ingredients at any other time. One is even called "winter salad" and is made by arranging slices of cooked beetroot, potato and celery in layers, seasoning them with salad dressing and sprinkling the top with parsley.

Another is made from sliced turnips garnished with beetroot, while spinach and chopped onion mixed with a tablespoonful of oil and a few drops of vinegar and garnished with hard-boiled egg is purifying to the blood as well as delicious. If preferred the puree can be poured into a mould and turned out when cold.

Beetroot is Important

DEETROOT plays a large D part in winter salads both as garnishing and as the main ingredlent. Brussels sprouts tossed in salad-dressing-and-garnished-with beetroot, or cauliflower broken into sprays and treated in the same way, are both equally good.

One part onlon and two parts beetroot sliced into vinegar is a good necompaniment to cold beef; mixed with shredded celery or horseradish, It makes a nice finish to a bread and theese meal.

Try this Idea

THE Belgians make a delicious A salad from Brussels sprouts, USBANDS and wives are said to get so used

| Saiad from Brussels sprouts, told pointo, cauliflower, sliced beetroot and chopped apple. These are all mixed together with salad dressing, and a small herring separated into flakes is added to give it extra flavour.

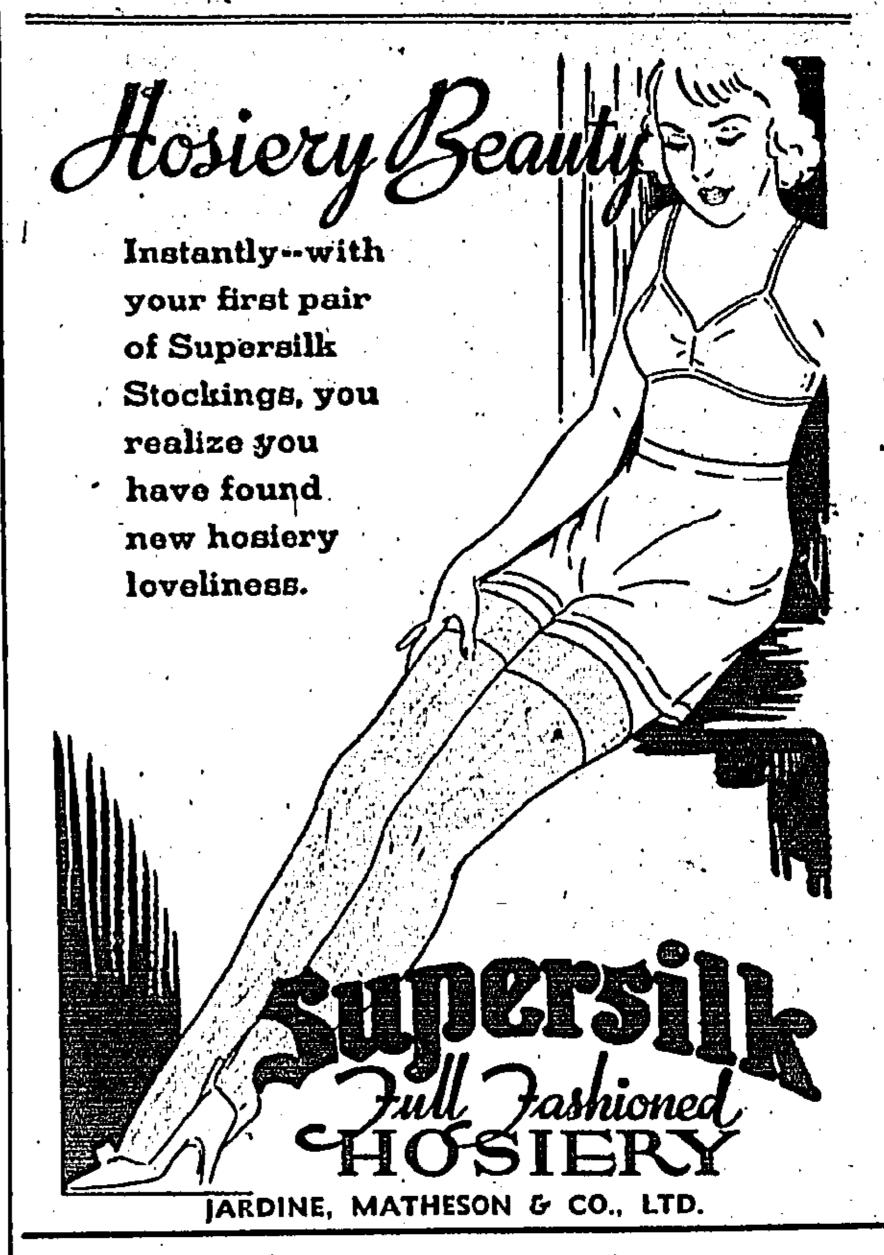
are so good nowadays. Rub a bowl with garlie or onion, mix the peas and benns with two or three spoonfuls of dressing, season with pepper and salt and garnish with hard-boiled egg.

But other people won't miss it now and cure yourself of it while ed or fried fish by allowing it to get them; you will do better to face there is still time. You can make a change from bollcabbage and celery, and seasoning it with dressing.

A ND now, for those who do not with chopped onions while still hot. shocks, but it will save you that New cyclamen lipsticks and rouge Put in the oven while you cut up sufhorrible moment when you catch go well with winter colours and are ficient bacon to fill a teacup and fry

Mix the bacon with the other in-

can page-boy style (you know, with long ends turned in at the nape of the neck) and found it sulted her far Is the way you do your hair really better than her old style ever had. You will find it worth your while going round the shops every now and then and looking over the new beauty finds; the experts spend a lot of time thinking up new ideas, and you might as well get the benefit of them,

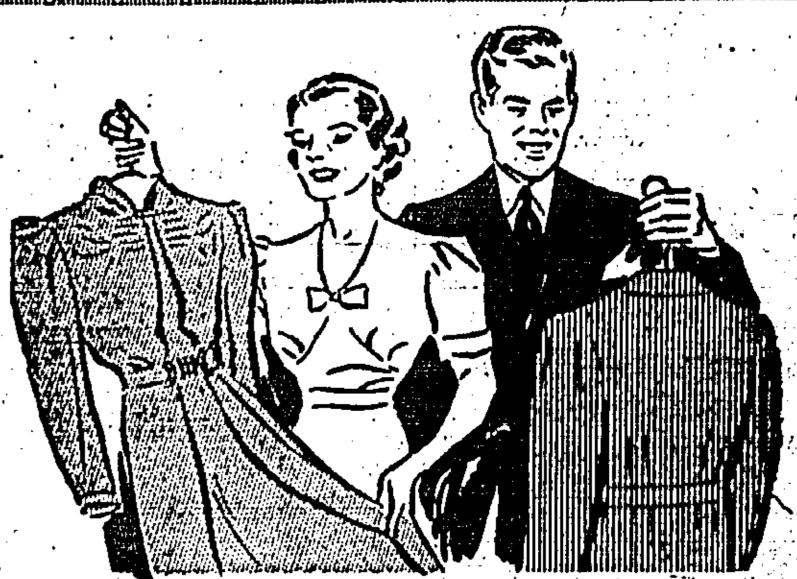


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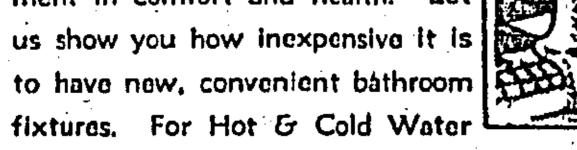
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to the sight of each other's faces that they don't notice them after the first six months. Out of season, there is no reason why And it is certainly true that you don't see any changes pea and bean salad should not be don't notice them after the first six months. in a person you are with all the time; it is the friend who made, seeing that the tinned varieties hasn't seen them lately who says, "But, my dear, she looks years old." (Or so ill, or so unhappy, or something like that.)

You may not notice Them

BEWARE of getting so familiar with your own face that you don't notice it any more. Possibly the way you of butter, 1 gill of vinegar, 1 tealooked when you were eighteen is imprinted on your mind, spoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to and when you look in your mirror you unconsciously miss taste. When cold quarter of a pint out any lines or shadows that have crept in, and see your- of bream should be stirred in and the self as you were.

the worst yourself and deal Know the Answers with it than to go on with false haven't changed.

to make-up. It may give you a few you better now. sight of yourself suddenly in a strange easier to wear, than the scarlets of a light brown. and disillutioning glass.

then is the time to set about making the best of what you are facing.

examination you notice any outstand. It suited Her ing new lines—between your eyes for It suited Her instance—try to think out why they

self-confidence imagining you ASK yourself a few searching quesenough? Or have you just gone on The idea of having an unflatter- using the same powder and lipstick ing mirror hung in a cruel north so, experiment a bit, and see whether potato salad. Boil and slice six or light is a good one when it comees a slightly darker powder wouldn't suit eight large potatoes and mix them

Perhaps you have always thought gredients, add three tablespoonfuls of You might even go so far as to your eyes did not need any eye- vinegar to the bacon fat, pour it over take a good look at your face in black? But if your eyes look tired the saind and eat piping hot. more ensity nowndays, then you do one of those terrifying magnifying need mascara to give them the illuhand mirrors. After that you will slon of brightness. And don't blench feel you know all there is to be at the thought of having to create known about the human face. And illusions; that is what make-up is for. the way that suits you best? You can't be sure till you have tried out If in the course of your searching some of the new ideas in hairdressing.

ONE woman I know who had done U her half the same way—and a -You may have unknowingly start- very conventional way-for ien years ed a habit of frowning; check up on was prevailed upon to try the Ameri-

JANUARY, BUT NOT IN HONGKONG



HARD TO BELIEVE, ISN'T IT?—But this is a January scene on an Australian beach.

LORD CECIL-"THE GREAT HOPE OF MILLIONS"

Many countries united at a League of Nations Union reception at the Dorchester Hotel, London, to pay tribute to Lord Cecil on his being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Lady Gladstone presided, and M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, and Joint President, with Lord Cecil, of the International Peace Campaign; Professor Gilbert Murray, chairman of the League of Nations Union; and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P., formerly Lord Cecil's secretary and assistant, were among the speakers.

conscience of humanity.

women who have a great need for He said the award of the Nobel peace and for whom Lord Ceell Prize to him was a vote of confidence in the League of Nations in Britain. represents a great hope. Lady Gladstone declared that there vas no Englishman living, she believed, who had so many admirers and who was so deeply trusted.

"PASSIONATE LONGING" Mr. Noel-Baker said he thought Cecil had more conscious devoted followers than any other man in the world.

Lord Cecil replied that he the Yangtse. the world.

"It is the great honour of my public life," said M. Plerre Cot, "to be associated with Lord Cecil, who represents the highest and noblest reply, appealed to all agencies working for peace to close their ranks "There are millions of men and and redouble their efforts.

> MUSSOLINI'S FEAR "One cannot doubt that Mussolini has left the League because he was afraid it might succeed in

> keeping the peace, and in prevent-ing his nationalist endeavour to break the peace." Lord Cecil added: "We are now taking a reasonable attitude with

regard to the attack on our ships in interpreted the award of the Peace of want to say very strongly that Prize to him; and the great stream the attack on China was a far

of congratulations which he had greater danger to us and our interests received from all parts of Europe than the attack on our shipping or on and a great part of America, as the lives of our subjects. Let us get the expression of the passionate it into our minds that British longing for peace which possessed interests are not only a matter of territory and commerce, but o maintaining the law in international

Lord Allen of Hurtwood, proposing a resolution on Colonial Territories, said the German claim for the return of colonies was likely to become a cancer in the body politic of Europe. It must be insisted, he said, that the question be dealt with within the framework of an all-round peace settlement.

Joins Husband

Jellyfish Hold Up Liner

By A Correspondent

Shoals of jellyfish, believed to total 100,000 tons, were swept by the wind into Durban Harbour recently. For six hours they held up the 5,242-ton Union Castle liner Dromore Castle.

Masses of the fish choked the suction, pipe, thus cutting off the engines water supply.

A tug backed up to the mouth of the pipe, reversed her engines and washed out the jellyfish by the force of water from her propellers.

CANADIAN BEER JUDGED FIRST

London. Judges at the first British Empire bottled beer competitions had to sample 7,000 bottles entered by home and overseas breweries before deelding the winners. In the overseas class, the gold medal was won by the peg, while the Northern Clubs keeper, told police that he wanted to prices and selling conditions for dairy commit suicide but, being afraid to produce, fruit, honey and other foods do so, he decided to commit the which may be specified by Order in lenge cup.

recently.

On condition that he goes to church at least

He was accused of assaulting two girls. It

once every Sunday, a boy of thirteen was bound

over for a year at Linslade (Bucks) juvenile court

was stated in extenuation that he left a London

In Ogpu Prison

Mmt. Anna Maksakova, thirtyyear-old Soviet opera singer. wife of Jacques Davtian, Soviet Ambassador to Poland, now under arrest in Moscow, has Joined her husband in prison.

She was arrested on Saturday, necused of having helped her diplomat husband, one of the Bolshevik old guard, in the "high

treasonable activities." Three weeks ago the Ogpu secret police forbade her to go to Paris. where she was to give a concert. She is reported to be in the Lubyanka prison, headquarters of

the Ogpu.

AUSTRIAN WANTS TO BE

HANGED

Adolf Bremer, 24, accused of the House of Representatives.

Boy 'Sentenced' To Go To Church

taught together.

and teased him."

£5,000 For a Stamp

The world's second most valuable stamp-a Swedish three skilling banco-coloured yellow by mistake instead of green, only one of its kind in existence, has been sold through Mr. H. R. Harmer, of London. for £5,000.

The price is the highest ever paid for a European stamp and the second highest for any single specimen—highest being £7,-400, paid in 1922 for a British Guiana stamp.

The Swedish stamp was issued in 1855. About 1880 eight, including the yellow, were sold for about 8s. each.

N. Z. FOOD CONTROL

school, where boys and girls are taught separate-

ly, for a village school where boys and girls are

the girls, it was stated, "made a dead set at him

Because he was a big boy and well dressed.

The Primary Produce Marketing Amendment Bill has been passed by Riedle Brewery, Limited, of Winni- murdering the daughter of an inn- The bill authorises the fixing of

B.-P. WILL BE 81 IN FEBRUARY

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, left London recently for Africa, on what he said might be "the end of the trail." Hesailed in the Llandaff Castle for Mombasa.

"B.P." will be eighty-one years old February. Recently, ruddychecked and in high spirits, he looked more like the man who, asked by a party of Scouts the other day to try to live to 115, said, "Why stop at

But when I asked him the reason of his six-months' trip he replied: "I-may-be-going-there-to-die.---We-

must always 'Be Prepared.' "I have had a long innings. I'd rather die in Africa, where my heart is, than anywhere.

"I'm going to see my daughter Betty (Mrs. Gervase Clay) and my little grand-daughter in Northern Rhodesia, then my son Peter and my grandson in Southern Rhodesla. may go down to South Africa, and up to the Gold Coast to have another look at Ashanti.

"A GOOD END"

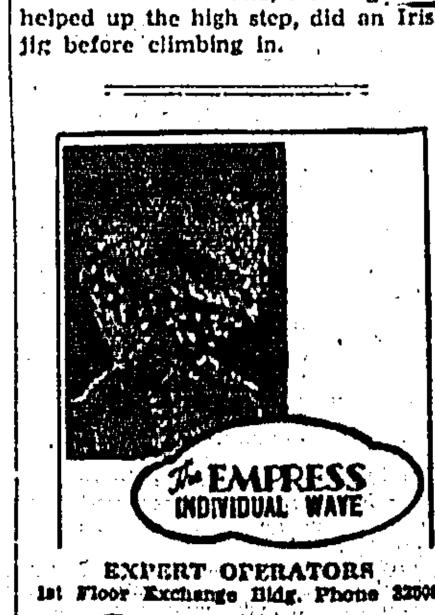
"I'd probably catch fever there, but I wouldn't mind dying in Ashantl. That would be a good end"

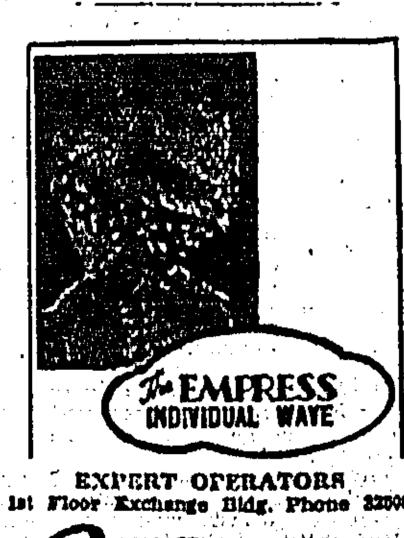
The Chief - Scout took a famous part in Sir Francis Scott's 1895 expedition against King Prempeh, which brought about the downfall of his capital, Kumassi, "The Death Place." "Daddy is amazingly lively," said his tall, auburn-halred daughter

Coast trip, but I'm sure when it comes to the point mother won't let him do it. He's been very ill after previous fever bouts, and the risk is too great." But the old campaigner, bidding good-bye to his friends, handed Lady.

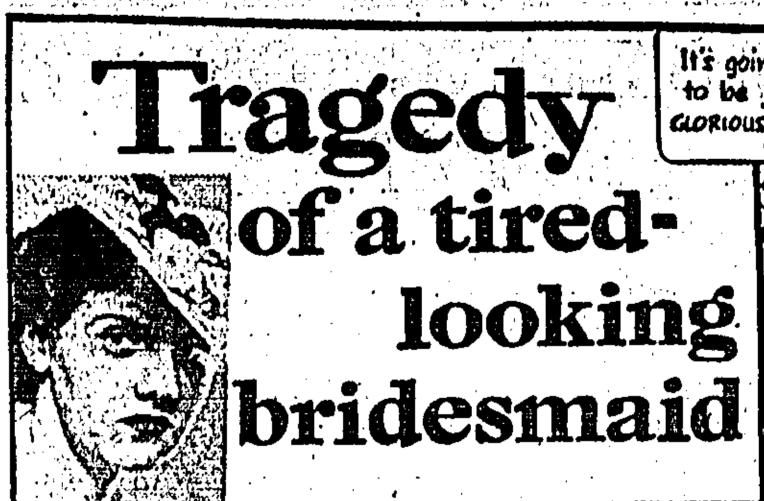
hunt. "He's very keen on this Gold

Baden-Powell into the car for the West India Docks and, refusing to be helped up the high step, did an Irish





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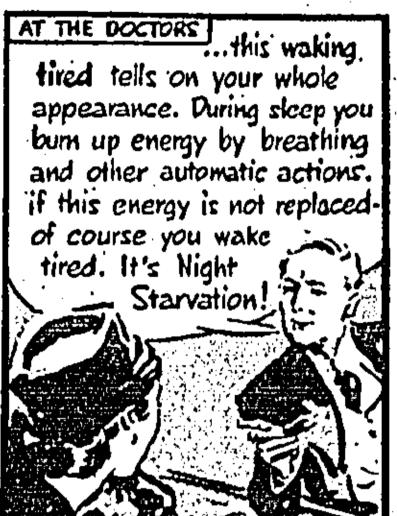
















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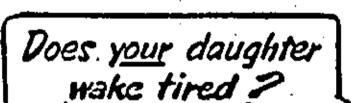
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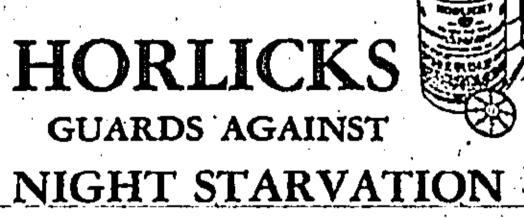
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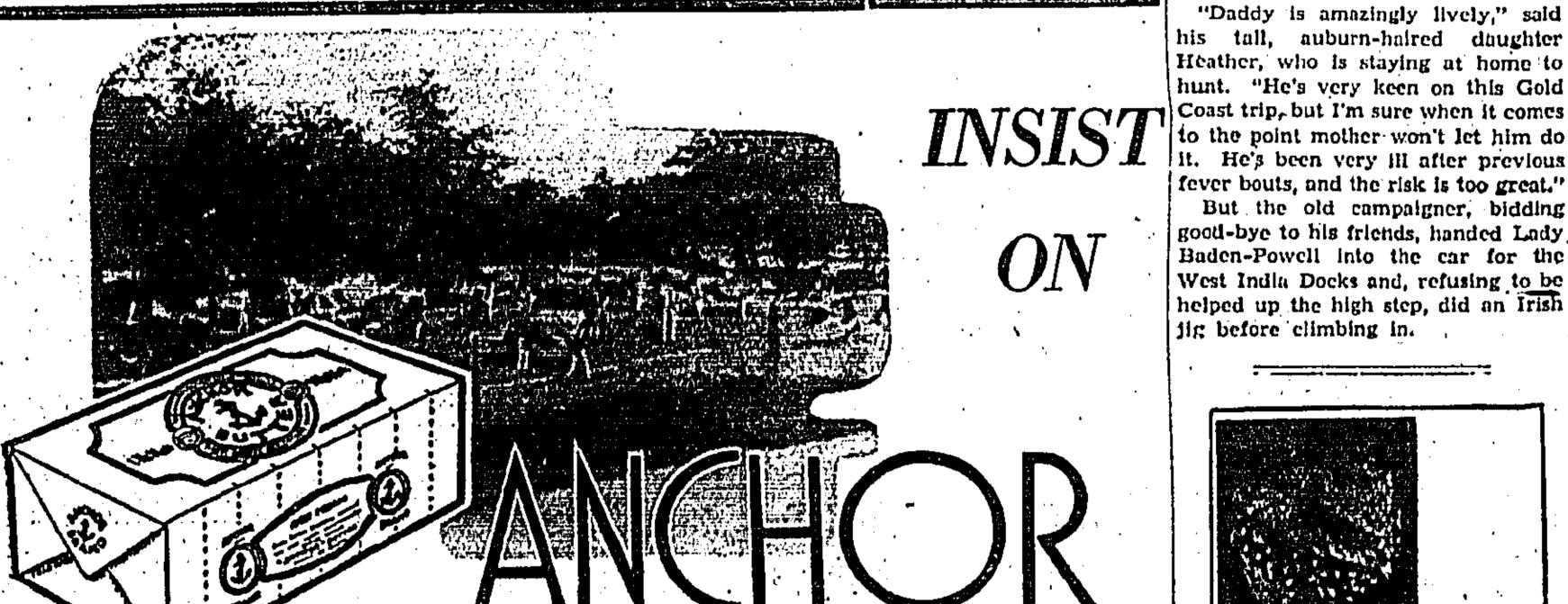
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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society, The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

TEXAS OIL FIRE Well Blazing In Centre Of Town

Kilgore, Texas, Jan. 18. Firemen from five cities, using chemicals, are trying to quench a blazing oil well in the middle; of this town opposite the City Hall. Damage estimated at \$130,000 has already been done.

The firemen have succeeded in preventing the fire spreading to nearby buildings, but it is feared that a shift in the wind may cause the fires to break out again.

Flames also jumped up at the rear of, the Crane Memorial Hospital, forcing the removal of five patients, including a now-born baby, before they were quenched.

Later. 'Unable to extinguish the blazing oil well, firemen are attempting to tunnel a way through to a neighbouring pit in an endeavour to halt the flames.....United Press.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BRITISH

SHIPPING? (Continued from Page 6.)

to be more efficient, looked at on a purely technical basis. This is not | nothing. altogether a question of subsidy, particularly in the Scandinavian and Dutch mercentile marines, neither is it entirely a question of first cost.

... Dislike Of Modernity IT would seem that the technical A adviser of the British shipowner --- and again, one is not making a completo generalisation-has a constitutional dislike of anything that is new. This may be the fault of shipowning, for the technical adviser is not usually highly paid, neither has

lie any seat on the board. Both of these factors make for lack of progress and for the production of ships which are neither as fast nor as well-equipped, as their foreign

rivals. All things taken into consideration, therefore, the problem of Empire shipping and its future is not an easy one. Foreign competition is an imand so is air transport.

BOMBING PANAY

Journalist's Italian Experiences Rotary

· Mr. Luigi Barzini, special envoy of the Corriere della Serra, held the interest of a large gathering at the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday, with a description of his experiences on the U.S.S. Panay, the gunboat sunk by Japanese aircraft on the Yangtse river last month.

The speaker referred to the death, as a result of the attack, of an Italian fellow journalist who had survived several wars only to meet his end in a strange country where he was doing . the job appointed to him.

Major R. D. Walker, President, introduced the following: The Italian Consul General, the Marquis G. Pagano di Melito; Rotarians N. F. Allman, F. S. Marsh, Yinson Lee, Shanghai; G. P. Maston, Hankow; P. Chau, Canton; E. P. Mathewson, Arizona; and W. H. Tan, President of the Shanghai Rotary Club.

not profane cursing but more ex-

pletive and definitive of the char-

the bombing. (Laughter).

gathering blankets.

acters of the people who were doing

Every window-pane and every

piece of glass, and practically every-

thing else was broken. We began

I had a pretty good idea how many

bombs there would be in the bombing

racks, and I counted and thought

that after twenty minutes they would

be exhausted: however, they seemed

to go on endlessly. Even when the

ing people ashore, the bombing went

A MISTAKE

What we did after the bombing

given to bomb the ship,

after some scouting round.

It was a sad party. We found some

coolies from the villages round about

and gave them \$5 each to take us to

Hosien, which was about seven miles

from the first village we struck. No-

DEATH OF SANDRI

I was walking behind the stretcher

like the shores of the Yangtse with

its rice fields, country houses and the

sounding the air-raid alarm—must

him. He did not know they were air-

a dying-man."

wife and children. I told him to cold water." (Laughter).

Mr. Tan took the opportunity of practically skimming the Panay each thanking the Rotary Club for the time. They came as low as five or which were buried with the comn. hospitality that had been extended to six hundred feet, and the dropping floral tributes were sent by: Rosle, temporary evacuees of Shanghai, and bombs made a noise like steam Elsa and Doris Yu, Bowena Wai, especially Mr. J. P. Sherry, who had escaping from a locomotive; each Daisy Li, Esther Li, Amy Li, Doris shown kindness to several families of explosion made the boat tremble Li and Helene Ma, Mr, and Mrs. J. Shanghai Rotarians while they were like a wounded animal. Some of the J. Guterres, Major and Mrs. in the Colony.

speaker, and said his talk was under the fitle of "Recent experiences on the Yangtse."

Mr. Barzini sald: To be bombed on a small boat little larger than Hongkong and Kowloon, in the middle of a very wide and cold streambecause December is not a very mild month in China-when one is going about seven miles per hour with no possibility of hiding anywhere or jumping into the water to get ashore, ls very disagrecable.

I say that because I cannot say anyone of us felt fear. You feel fear when a bull chases you across a field, when a gangster is pursuing you or when you are fighting against soldlers; but during the 50 minutes of bombardment all'we could do was to keep still and let fate decide on our lives. It was like a tragic lottery in which we were expecting our numbers to be drawn at any moment; we knew some of us would be wounded, some of us would live and some of us would die, and there was nothing we could do to save ourselves.

SENSATION OF SURPRISE

The strongest sensation we had was that of surprise. I was on the after deck when the first plane flew over us. We had just had luncheon and I was talking with some news- depended on what we thought was paper men looking out at the the reason for the bombing, landscape. Somebody had just said: This is a very peaceful place to the rushes at the side of the Yangise. It was only later that I learned in anchor." (Laughter).

I had seen another war in Ethiopia Shanghai and from the newspapers, and I had had a tragle experience that the bombing was due to a misthen that bombing planes do drop take. They had received a message bombs-by-mistake sometimes. There |-this-was-not published but-was-told stuck and dropped itself.

It was a disagreeable and anxious experience but that was all I felt; I that at the time, and thought that it at Rangoon on January 9, in enswer thought that was the end of it. was a declared war. We also thought to enquiries from his friends in Hong-However, the plane and other planes it might be the intention of the kong. circled round us, dived again and Japanese to destroy the gasoline dropped more bombs. There was no carrying convoy which was with the rumours are so casily mistaken for mistake-we were the target. They Panay. We all thought that the fur- gospel truth, when remarks in-

were bombing us. Hypothesis formed in the mind of all of us because nobidy could speak. We all thought that Japan had declared War on America for something of which we knew nothing; that something had happened somewhere in the world of which we were ignorant and probably American ships were being bombed in Shanghai.

TAKING REFUGE

There was no time to linger in body spoke. We were all walking hypothesis of that sort, and we tried draped with blankets and still kept to find a safe refuge. The Panny is our safety belts on because they were a very slim warship built of nothing padded and gave us some warmth. heavier, I should think, thun the Our extra clothing was put on the usual metal plating of all boats, and wounded. she was designed specially for bandits and such people on the banks of the river. Her only defence was one on which my wounded colleague, machine gun bullet-proof shield Sandri, was carried. I was talking which went round the lower aft deck. with him as we walked along in the The engine room was protected by a moonlight. He was from Milan, similar shield and the two shields where rice grows and the land is well. over-lapped for about a yard and a flat. It must have looked very much

That was the safest place and that was where the fragments of shell sound of bells—we heard them were stopped. They went through the first shield but did not have the have seemed like convent bells to strength to get through the second one. I don't know where we ac- raid alarms. He knew he was dying;

The fifty minutes we spent under bombardment were the most appall- Ensminger, the American sailor, ing minutes in a man's life. We stood there and walted. Norman Alley, Universal Cameraman, Soong, the New York Times photographer, and Meyell, the M.G.M. cameraman, rushed out and took pictures. We were I told him it was not safe to ask for lost two of my near and dear friends.

We carried on, gathering the things Macdonald, the London Times man, said. "we must get cigarettes," and I went round looking for my over- must have been Russian planes." I friends are beginning to call me cont and filling up my pockets with told him he might be right. cigarettes which belonged to, I don't

attention to propertyl . TERRIFC NOISE

and the noise was terrific; the planes know much about that, but it was and commiserated with him on the discharged. portant factor affecting the future, came down every forty seconds or very pitiful to see him die in China loss of his friends and his unhappy Detective Sergeant North prosecutso with the engines wide open and in a war he was not interested in, experience.

FUNERAL RODRIGUES

Mrs. Anna Dorothea Rodrigues (nee Koch) aged 57, died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday. The late Mrs. Rodrigues was born in Hongkong and spent most of her younger days in the Italian Convent, where she was well liked. She fell Ill two months ago, and never covered. She leaves two so Messrs. C. H. and F. J. Rodrigues.

The funeral took place at Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, in the presence of many people. Among these were students of the Italian Convent. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada conducted the

burial service: The chief mourner was Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, and others -present included Messrs. T. Alves, C. A. Barretto, M. A. Baptista, V. M. Barradas, H. A. Barros, B. Barros, – Baptista, F. Castilho, J. A. Delgado, A. Delgado, A. A. Guterres, Guterres, A. A. Philippens, Pomeroy, J. F. Da Roza, H. A. Da Rozn, A. C. Riberiro, J. R. Remedlos, A. M. Rumjahn, D. Rozario, A Remedios, A. 'E. Souza, R. So.' H. Sequelra, A. E. Tavares, T. Vas, P. N. Xavler and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES Besides three family wreaths, engineers had released the 'steam | Minheed; Mr. and Mrs. A. Philippens, The President introduced the from the Panay bollers for fear of an Mr. and Mrs. A. A. , M. Rodrigues explosion on board and the steam and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. was hissing out from the boat at the Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rumjahn, C. Santos;

The wounded men were cursing, Assistant Teachers, Italian Convent and the machine-guns were rattling | School; Class 2, Italian Convent; the ferries which run between during the bombardment. The cur- Class 3, Italian Convent; Local Staff sing was such that I had never heard of the Chartered Bank of India, before. I have heard cursing but Australia and China; Manufacturers never by seventy men cursing in Life Insurance Co.; the Staff of the every breath and practically the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, same curses the whole time. It was N. V., and others.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sun Fo's Interview In Singapore

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-In your editorial, "Better Left Unsaid", which appeared on motor-boats and sampans were bring-January 7th, you took exception to many things that Dr. Sun Fo was reon. I was talking with a friend and ported by United Press to have said said to him that it would be a at Singapore. You particularly obterribly silly thing to be killed now jected to two items in that report: when the whole thing was nearly (1) "Japan wants to step into over, but the danger was always Hongkong. But if Britain allows that, she might just as well let the 40 Bonds 91.65 Singapore Base go too."

(2) "China's ability to hold out depends upon whether she continues to get munitions by way of Hong-We had a little meeting, hidden in kong . . . Britain cannot allow Hongkong to be isolated, nor can China, whose other opportunities of obtaining munitions are very slight."

If Dr. Sun Fo had really said the above, then your comment upon it is a sort of metal tube in which me by a high Japanese officer—that as "smacking rather of propaganda bombs do get stuck once in a while a Chinese boat, loaded will troops, and something of bad taste" would and, when the first bomb dropped, would go upstream camouflaged by have been perfectly justifiable, and my first impression was that the the American flag. The message Dr. Sun Fo's friends would have plane was returning from a bombing came by a usually reliable Chinese nothing to say to it. Unfortunately, expedition and one of its bombs had spy, I suppose, and the order was your editorial was based upon a report which had "grossly misquoted" We did not know a anything about him, according to a wire from him

> At a . time like the present when thest we could get from the Japanese nocently made are often twisted by the better off we would be, so we did laborious ingenuity into dark sayings not cross the stream to meet the of slaister import, and when it be-Japanese infantry on the other side. hoves everyone who has the good We hid in the rushes until darkness, relations between England and and then walked to a village which | China at heart to be studiously carehad been found by our Chinese cook ful to avoid even the suspicion of fishing in troubled waters. I think you will agree with me that it is unwise to jump at conclusions before the relevant facts upon which to found sound conclusions are known. The thing that any responsible Chinese particularly Dr. Sun Fo, would like to see is to have England embrolled in the present Sino-Japanese War. We Chinese realize only too clearly that China can only be saved through her own efforts, and most certainly not by creating bad blood between England and Japan over Hongkong. WEN YUAN-NING.

but doing a job and doing that job May

WELCOME ADMIRAL Of course you know, of the walking and the telephoning the American missionaries round the countryside trying to reach the American Ambassador to get the news out, and how we arrived at the shores of the quired such knowledge of engineering dying because of a stupid mistake, the Commander of the British ships that a man can find the safest place that a man can find the safest place Morocco, in the Sahara against the sandwiches and cold water. I never Arabs, against the enemies of the felt the need of cold water so much Facisti, in Ethiopia and for ten as in China where everybody offers months in Spain. He was killed with you warm tea. Macdonald said: "I hope when I Sandri said to me: This is a got to Heaven I find a British Adstupid end." He asked me to see his miral there with sandwiches and

> buck-up but he knew he was dying | With the death of Sandri and the I am afraid now that my job is more As we were getting near Hoslen, had dangerous than that of a General about it and I don't think those were third or fourth close death. I have

Japanese or Chinese planes; they seen in the last few years, and my worth of toys and crockery. "Bring-yourself-back-alive" Barzini perhaps as he died he closed on a casily from now on. (Applause).

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SWAN, CULBERTSON &

New York, Jan. 18. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of

FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

yesterday's markets: Prices to-day declined in a generally lower trend on a thin market and losses ranged above 2 points cision to file a bankruptcy petition. Other rails weakened. Utilities were mixed and movements were narrow. Coppers were fractionally down Home State reached a new high while other gold-mining shares showfarm equipments, electrical equip-ments and specials showed minor of the Post Office. losses. Oils were comparatively

steady. Airplanes were firm, Curb stocks and bonds were lower, but United States Government issues were higher.

S. C. & F. correspondent cables: Stocks: Prices continue to show a moderate recession, as traders lighten their lines. Further Irregularity is indicated. Business failures for the week totalled 265. Bank deposits for the week amounted to \$14,463,000,000.

Cotton: The Farm Bill is still in complete, but the conferees are reported to have agreed that the mar keting quotas will become effective when supplies reach 19,500,000 bales, so that the quotas will probably become effective either this year or in 1939. The continued uncertainty of the French situation and the failure of the renewal of textile demand

were discouraging factors. Wheat: The mill and foreign morkets are easier and no exports have been reported. There have been some private reports of moisture in the South-West, while rumours of dust-storms come from other areas

A good cash demand is reported. Corn: There is news of beneficial rains from the Argentine. Country offerings are light and there is a possibility of a better feeding demand due to the prevailing cold

weather. Rubber: Akron reports that there is more encouragement in some quarters due to expectation of a cut in the quota and the possibility of an increbse in automobile production. Tire sales are slow, but inventories are reported to have been reduced materially.

Sugar: The market was dull and prices were a shade easier on further scattered liquidation. Steel mill activity during the week

ending January 15th., according to the American Iron & Steel Institute, was at 29.8 per cent, of capacity, as against 27.8 the previous week, Dow Jones Averages Jan. 17. Close 30 Industrials 132.49 131.53 20 Rails 31.81 20 Ultilities 20.95 11 Commodity Index 54.15

COMMODITY **PRICES**

LATEST-CABLED-QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 18. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are Issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

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Opening	Closing	
8.48/47	8.43/43	
8.55/55	8.49/40	
8.59/59	8.55/56	
8.66/66	8.62/63	
8.70b/71a	8.06/66	
	8.53	
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The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date

New York Rubber	
May 14.91 /91 14.9	0 /10 1b/23a 6N

86%/06% DO14/90% Monday's Sales: -17,048,000 bushels. Chicago Corn 60%/60% July 6034/60% 61 /61 September .

611/4/611/4 Winnipeg Wheat 125/124% 124%/124% ----- 117%/117% 100%/100%

Burglar And Receivers Sentenced

Pleading guilty to breaking into a and he asked me for a drink of water. unhappy bombing of the Panay, I Japanese toy shop, in Nathan Road thinking that if we were going to water, but I would get some hot tea. Another one who had died in Spain was sentenced to three months hard live through it we must find refuge He laughed and said "It is safe for was Neall of the Associated Press. labour when he made another appearance before Mr. H. R. Butters at we would need later very coolly, said to me: "I have been thinking conducting a battle! This is the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, He was accused of taking about \$500

· Convicted of receiving and distributing the stolen articles, Au He was an old Fascist who had I don't think I shall challenge Yau, 26, coolle, with two previous know who—nebody was paying much fought against the Bolsheviks, and death any more, but shall take things convictions, was also sentenced to three months, and recommended for tragic mistake, but he wanted to give Rotarian Mackintosh in thanking banishment. Of four hawkers some conclusion to his life and it was the speaker, congratulated him on similarly charged with receiving, We were then in the engine-room logical for him to think that. I don't his command of the English language, three were bound over, and another

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL TIMES

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to temporarily suspended. Europe etc., will, until further notice, Trading sentiment was depressed be closed at Kowloon Post Office and in General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sunliquor and building shares. Eric days, Letters for this Service may "via Siberia" if so superscribed. Railroad reached new lows on a de- be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be Registered and Parcel Mails are clearly marked "By Air Mail" and closed 15 minutes earlier than the bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently time given below unless otherwise prepaid letters may be taxed with stated, and where mails are advertised while other gold-mining shares show-double the deficiency or forwarded to close at or before 9 a.m., registered ed fractional gains. Steels, some by Steamer Service, at the discretion and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

January.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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Shanghal and Swatow	/ Soochow	January 10
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	January 19
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Japan	Antilochus	January 20
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	Somall	
	Felix Roussel	
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Japan Air Mail by 'Imperial Airways Direct Service"-London date, 15th January. JapanJanuary 24. U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San

Imperial Airways Plane January 24. Francisco, date, 29th December, Pres. GarfieldJanuary 24. ShanghaiJanuary 25. StraitsJanuary 25. Calcutta and Straits Yuen SangJanuary 25. U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila, President Jefferson January 26, (Seattle, 1st January). Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Van-Empress of Asia January 27. couver B.C., 8th January) Japan January 27. Amoy January 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

Date and Time

Wednesday Swatow, Amoy and Foochow SeistanWed., Jan. 19, 3 p.m. Saigon and Parcels only for Ger- Trave Wed., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m. many via Hamburg. Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Airways Plane lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-Wed., Jan. 19, Kowloon P.O. American Airways Direct Ser-

Reg., Jan. 19, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 27th Jan.) Ord.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 20, 6 a.m. Air 'Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. PlaneWed., Jan. 10.

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Samshui and Wuchow Tal Hing Thurs., Jan. 20, 8.15 alm. Halphong Canton Thurs., Jan. 20, 2 p.m. Shanghal and *Japan Carthage .. Thurs., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m. Japan and *Europe via Siberia Kamo Maru .. Thurs., Jan. 20, 5 p.m. Friday Shanghai and Japan Felix Roussel Fri., Jan. 21, 1.30 p.m. Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong KingyuanFri., Jan. 21, 2 p.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitano MaruFri., Jan. 21, via Thursday Island-due Thurs-Reg.,Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.

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G.P.O. and K.P.O. Service"-due Amsterdam 30th Hongkong Maru Sat., Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m.

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JAPANESE GIVE WARNING

Road Raids To Be Made

Japanese aeroplánes yesterday continued their customary routine bombings of the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railways, inflicting damage to the tracks and telephone lines.

The Japanese authorities have informed the British Ambassador at Tokyo that they intend to keep the road from the border of the New Territories of Hongkong to Canton under bombardment.

Canton under bombardment, and jects who for very urgent reasons noon to-day.—Central News. may require to traverse the area indicated may inform either the Colonial Authorities of Hongkong or His Britannie Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, who will their discretion, whether or not to inform His Britannie Majesty's Ambasendor at Tokyo with a view to bringing specific cases to the notice of the Japanese authorities.

RAIDS ON CANTON THREE ALARMS SOUNDED YESTERDAY MORNING

British authorities, however, accept

no responsibility in the matter."

Canton, Jan. 18. Intensification of Japanese air raids in Kwangtung is having its effect on rallway traffic, and Chinese war materials and munitions destined for Hankow have been delayed through. almost constant bombardment of the Canton-Hankow rallway. The Express has been delayed for six days at Canton, the longest previous delay being 24 hours.

To-day is the first day for months in which Japanese planes flew over the railway without bombing it .--United Press.

THREE ALARMS

Canton, Jan. 18. Three air raid alarms were sounded in Canton between 6.25 a.m. and noon to-day, and according to information received thus far the Japanese planes continued their customary routine bombings of the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railways, inflicting damage to the tracks and telephone lines. .

In the first raid three Japanese hombers were sighted over Kongmoon heading for Kuntien, Yuentam and Pakong, where a number of high

Canton-Kowloon line at Namkong been able to find out. where bombs were dumped on the Namkong and Huitung highway.
The damage was slight.

The following communique has been issued by the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong:

"The Japanese authorities have informed IIIs Britannic Majesty's Amformed IIIs Britannic Majesty's Amformation is a specific to keep the road from the border of the New Territories of Hongkong to the New Territories o

Overcast skies forced the Japanese that all vehicles using the road do planes to return to their base shortly

EARLIER RAIDS

Canton, Jan. 17. Unless Jupanese aircraft come be- follows: salt junks escaped undamaged.

In Sankni, along the Canton-Hankow Rallway, four passengers 11 slx bombers dropped 14 bombs Hankow Rallway, four passengers and on January 12 two bombers apwere killed. Six bombs fell in the peared but no attack was made. market town of Sinmen, resulting in peared but no attack was made. the death of six villagers, according to the Yat Sen news agency.

More sand-bag shelters will be the past week. bullt along the Canton-Hankow Railway with one enough to accommodate 40 persons .- Our Own Correspondent.

SUNNING RAILWAY

Canton, Jan. 17. Never a profit-making corporation, the Sunning Railway has not the Japanese bombs have made into kindling wood and twisted steel For short hauls the railroad had small cars operated by motors, and these are now in service the full length of the line. There is not one locomotive left, the Wang Tung News Agency states.—Our Own Correspondent.

PAKHOI ATTACKS RESUME OF THE JAPANESE AIR ACTIVITIES

Pakhoi, Jan. 12. explosives were released.

The invadurs, on their way back to the const, passed behind the White Cloud Mountain, and attacked the Cloud Mountain, and attacked the Cloud Mountain of Namkong the Cloud State of Namkong the Cloud State of the Clou

TREES FELLED Eleven People Arrested In A Raid

Following a raid by Botanical and Forestry Department officers under Mr. R. J. V. Everest on Nga-Iu Tai Village, Kowloon City, on Monday, eleven men and women appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Magistracy vesterday

Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of pine and wild tree wood.

Chau Fat, 21, arrested in possession of two pine trees, valued at \$25 each, was fined \$100 or three

The other villagers received lesser fines, the smallest being a fine of 60 cents on an old woman; and all were

to the west and up the Pakhol-Limchow highway to the east. Bombs weighing upwards of five

east of Pakhol and there was also so at their own risk. British sub- after the third alarm was sounded at an attempt to do the same at Tsingshuiteng six miles out of Limchow twenty miles north of Pakhol. In both cases the bombs fell for short of the mark.

The bombings have been

yond Maankingsha in the Chungshan | On January 5, twelve bombers redistrict, no nlarm is given in Canton, leased 20 bombs; January 6, six according to the present anti-air raid bombers appeared but made no atarrangement. During an air attack tack; on January 7, two bombers on Pokong yesterday two women released two bombs; on January & were killed when a Japanese bomb twelve bombers flew over the city; destroyed a salt junk. Five other on January 0 seven bombers appeared, making no raid; on January 10 five bombers appeared; on January

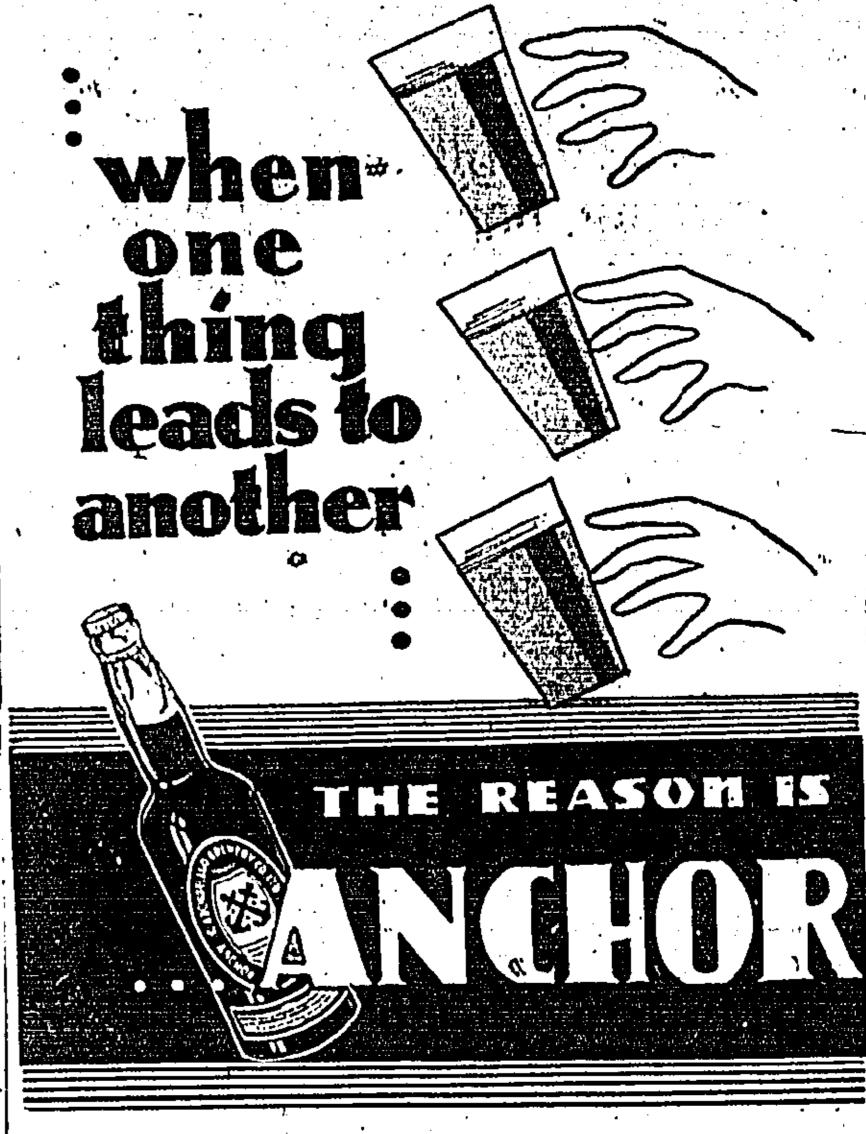
A total of some 38 bombs have been released arround Pakhol during

One bomber got into difficulty over the harbour here and plunged into the water. One of the pilots is said to have been killed. The other was rescued. A part of the bomber has been retrieved by the local people and is on display here. These planes are from one of the Japanese aeroplane carriers which have been laying off the coast near here? place the engines and cars that However, last night this ship and a gunboat was seen to enter the harbour of Holhow, or to come very near the harbour. While business in this city is at a standstill the entire fishing fleet that bases on Pakhoi was observed proceeding out to the fishing waters this morning. A few left Pakhoi but the most of the calmly.-An Occasional Correspon-

PLANE LOCATED

Pakhoi, Jan. 18. The Japanese plane, which was from Kwangsi province on the last relentless aerial warfare against this found at the bottom of the river

be made to locate the bodies of the 60006-No. D 3 The bombing has all been outside Japanese airmen and wireless of the city in what is called Tolkok operator.—International.





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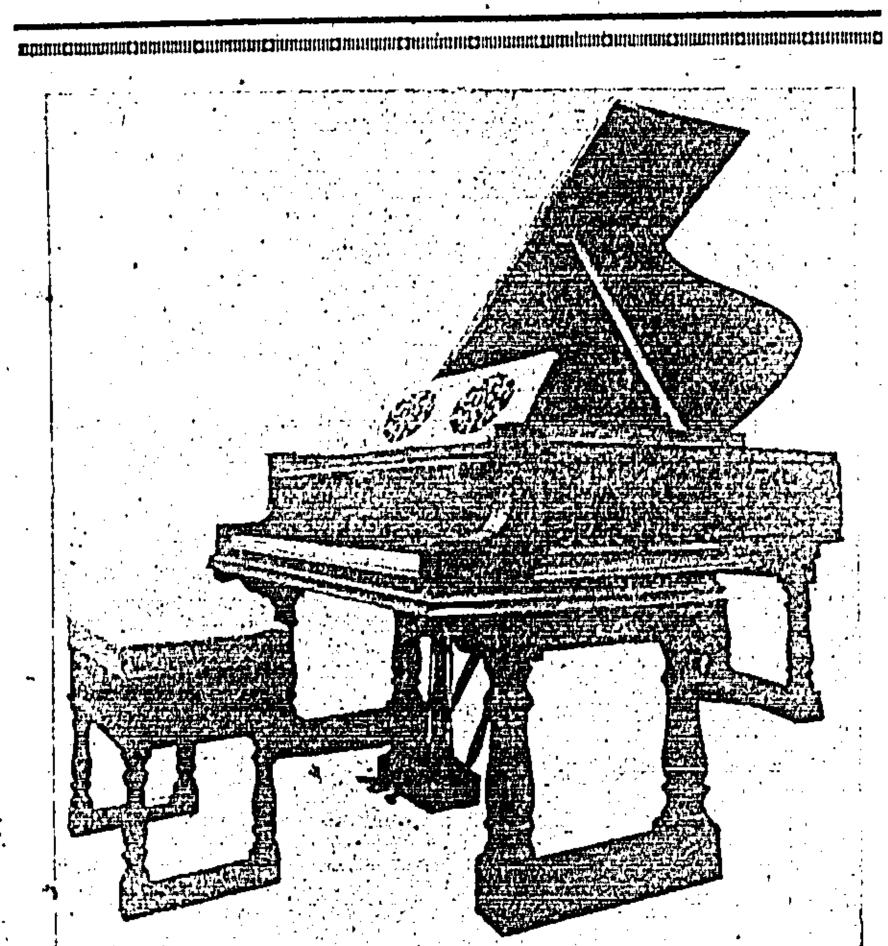


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Has Hitler Changed His Mind?

Chancellor Hitler's recent Augsburg speech recalls Signor Mussolini's outspoken demand that Germany shall be given place in the sun with the return will say, was no accident, it was of her African colonies. The our rightful heritage. colonial problem would difficult if the only question at issue were: Ought Germany to regain the colonies she lost the World War? But it complicated by a further consi- diagram, of a planet or of a cónderation. How great is Germany's desire for colonies? I would answer them thus: This is a question we have asked Supposing statisticians all over found to have developed along ourselves heretofore in these the world were to classify the the lines predicted in the horocolumns. The Christian Science | characters of millions of indivi- scopes we shall have important Monitor's-views-in-the-matter duals according to the signs in are interesting:

simple enough. At first sight it appears unlikely Signor Mussolini should not be acquainted with Germany's policy. there is a further point: European statesmen see it, into a colonial empire, she may move immediately in Central Europe. It is obvious that, between an excursion in neighbourhood of Austria, which borders upon Italy, and an excursion in Africa, Signor Mussolini would undoubtedly prefer that Germany should try the responsibilities are greater than

Whitehall and the d'Orsay cannot quite forget that Herr Hitler has written elaborate outline of the policy he would wish Germany to pursue, and it would appear not to include the owning of colonies.

Herr Hitler's objections to an energetic colonial policy were twofold. In the first place, it might lead Germany into con- of the Monitor, indicates that the flict with Britain, whose friend- recent Budapest discussions ship he has declared over and might be aimed at just such an over again is essential to the prosperity of Germany. This. however, would not in itself indicate more than that Germany would be willing to delay Germany does not want colonies ground for a request for some- of astrology: that the stars have

if she can get them. ompires abroad, and are there. Herr Hitler formulated in "Moin when the moon is full. Near fluence that is no excuse for our fore fundamentally weak. Their Kampf."

We All Believe in WHAT'S WRONG

LUCKY STARS

Never before has there een such intense interest in Astrology. Many thousands of people, particularly women, regularly seek to interpret their fortunes. What have the stars to do with luck?

Dr. Nandor Fodor

Research Officer, International Institute for Psyrchical Research, tells you in this article.

F all secret lores, astrology is the only one which appears to place the problem of luck on a solid foundation.

We all believe in luck. We wear mascots, we have our palms read, our bumps examined, and our fortune told from cards, coffee dregs, tea leaves or a cry-

The hope ever burns in us that something very pleasant is awaiting us and that the soothsayer whom we consult will confirm this secret anticipation.

From astrology we expect to find, with authority, that we were born under a lucky star and that therefore all will be well with us.

If we do not fare too well we may excuse ourselves and blame an unpropitious constellation. a If we do fare happily, luck, we

PUT can it be true, ask D the sceptic, that our character, our latent powers, our possibilities in life, depend on the rising, in an imaginary stellation which is trillions of miles away in space?

their horoscopes; and supposing cal formulae. certain heavenly signs and cer-"Superficially the answer is tain fundamental trials of character were found always to coincide beyond the possibilities

> l of chance? Would not that prove the claims of astrology? You must

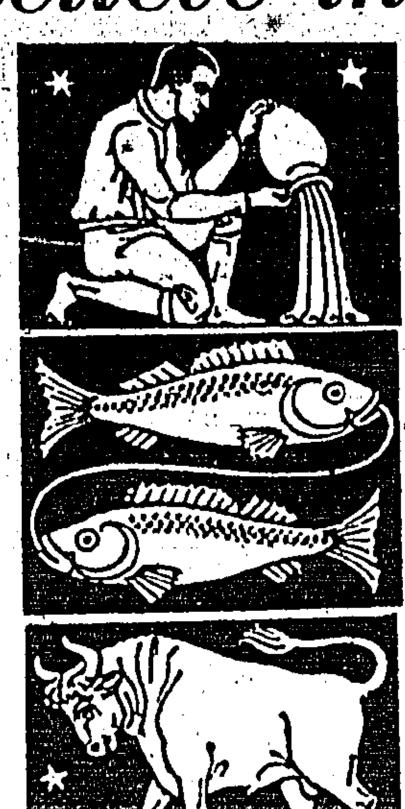
As agree that it would. But we need not wait for such Germany does not soon expand a colossal classification. In some remote age the work was done, and character reading to-day according to the position of the stars is actually based on the knowledge handed down by those prehistoric statisticians.

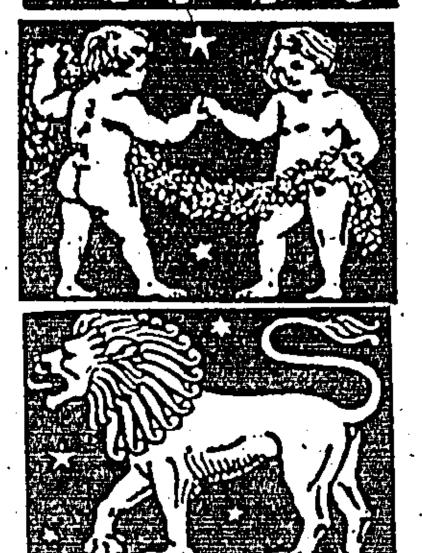
> To afford a check on the findings of those ancient astrologers

their resources for bearing them. Such an argument suggests that efforts. That is where, through Germany would not desire colonies in any circumstances. Herr Hitler is himself a Germanspeaking Austrian. It would be ed by huge masses of matter quite natural for him to long before all else for a reunion of all the "Germanies," which would mean a policy of expansion first of all in Europe. And that, though this is not the view

Such are the elements of a situation which it is taking all the powers and subtlety of wiving this bombardment. European statesmanship to analyse. There are, apparently, demand for colonies if Britain three possibilities. Germany were unalterably opposed to it. may be using the demand for It does not necessarily mean that colonies to prepare a bargaining proves a fundamental principle

thing else of more immediate an influence over our lives. interest; Herr Hitler may have pyramids standing unsteadily his mind. If he has, enormous Sleepwalker upon their points, with small modifications have taken place in affected by its rays. In asylums territories at home and hugo the long-distance policy which patients become unmanageable





Above are some of the twelve Signs of the Zodiac. They are (reading down) Aquarius, waterbearer, January 20 to February 19; Pisces, Fishes, February 20 to March 20; Taurus, Bull, April 21 to May 22; Gemini, Twins, May 23 to June 21; Lao, Llon, July 23 to August 22.

a group of psychical researchers in Holland has undertaken an experiment.

These research workers have had horoscopes cast of new-born babies, and the horoscopes have been sealed. In 20 or 30 years time those seals will be broken.

If the lives of the babies are _confirmation_of_the_old_astrologi-

WHAT exactly is it that astrology can do? How can it assist us?

Astrology is of help in understanding the tendencies of our lives and the difficulties which we have to overcome.

It is as if we were swimming in a river. We are limited by the banks and the current, but we are swimming freely. By a great effort we may even swim across or against the current.

In certain seasons when less water flows down from the mountains the swim is easy, at other times it is more difficult. It is obviously to our advantage that we should know which are the propitious seasons, for our our knowledge of astrology, we. seek help from the stars.

But, why, you may ask, should our psychic make-up be governwhirling in the depths of space:

The answer to that we do not know. But we can say that physiologically we are affected by the most distant nebulae.

We are constantly subjected to a bombardment by cosmic rays. These rays are released in the building-up of new solar systems. They batter us with terrific force.

Without natural adaptation we should be incapable of sur-

THIS very quality of human adaptation

But, says the Monitor, Herr been forced from his earlier ly physiological is suggested by Hitler has also said that soveral position by the pressure of his certain observations regarding European nations are like entourage and of public opinion; our closest heavenly neighbour,

Sloopwalkers are strangely the sea dying patients have been

WITH BRITISH SHIPPING?

"MANY of our long-established IVI shipowners are innately conservativa and should be thoroughly ashamed of the kind of tonnage they have built in the last few years to serve important Empire routes," says A. C. Hardy, author of "Seaways and Sea Trade," in an article in the current issue of The Crown Colonist. Here are some extracts from what is probably the best survey of an alarming position that has been published for some time.

U sea-ways looms, in over her citizens, naturalised or not, in the growing proportions, the shadow of foreign competition. (Where this comes within conference or as well as become independent of the trade agreements it does not constitute a serious menace as regards freight rates, although superior speed may result in the offering of a faster and hence a competitive schedule within the framework of the agreement.

More speed, better equipment, and attractive passenger accommodation can be made available by subsidy, whether this is direct and open, say, in the form of a grant for mail earrying or whether it takes the form of loans for construction.

Mail subsidies can usually, at best, ficent services. be thinly disguised, but building | The Norwegian, as explained earligrants can assist in the aggrandise- er in this series, is the tramp owner ment of nation's mercantile marine | de luxe of ingenulty and imagination: in a number of ways.

point of view, most practical, is the latter in particular specialising in easing of financial constructional fruit ships. burdens as a reward for strengthening decks at strategic point for the fitting of quick-firing and anti-aircraft guns, and in certain respects for the fitting of actual gun-platforms fore and aft.

Auxiliary Naval Vessels

ONE has actually seen in a certain Rival British owners say that the Mediterranean port, as long as ten Dutchman is in receipt of Governa similar unit on the poop.

beyond normal commercial considerations, during the last few years.

The aggressive nation which seeks to use its mercantile marine for naval purposes alone, but thinly disguises the ships as merchantmen, is committed to a colossal, no less than a costly, building programme. And at a time, too, when most shippards will be already well occupied by pure naval construction work.

The above shows the top and the bottom ends of the scale. The truth lies, probably, somewhere between the two extremes, as it always does. Many of our own long-established shipowners are innately conservative and should be thoroughly ashamed of the kind of tonnage which they have built in the last few years to serve important Empire routes.

Fine Services To Dominions

On the other hand in the mugnificent Empire food ships running to the Antipodes via the cape or via Suez or Panama there are cargo liners without equal anywhere in the world for speed and power.

Some of these latter owners have, it should be mentioned, neither the doubtful advantage of services weighted with tradition nor the spectacular pomposity of boards of directors stultified by nobility.

observed to breathe their last when the tide begins to ebb.

According to certain schools of thought there is a considerable difference in the germination of seeds and growth plants dependent on the particular phase of the moon at the time of planting.

The discovery of cosmic rays | Hongkong, Saigon and Batavia, is comparatively recent. There may, of course, be other importhat the heavenly bodies have an unsuspected life of their own.

In relation to this life we may be no better placed than the microbes in our body are situated in relation to us. To them our life may be as inconceivable ns the life of the stars is to us.

Yet these microbes are probably seriously affected by our physical and mental states. They may be more ferecious if we are may feel uncomfortable and unburning with rage.

very microbes. If we do not ket their cargoes..... disregarding them.

Some if the most successful of British shipowners are those from whose lips the word subsidy falls but seldom and this again, is perhaps the middle line where the operators of fleets are prepared to follow speed increases but slowly and to carry out improvements strictly within the framework of economical operation.

For subsidy plays but a small part in British shipping. Together with the three Scandinavian nations and the Dutch, we easily fill the bottom

of the list in this respect. At the top one finds, admittedly, nutions like Japan, Italy and the United States, while even Poland, OVER the principal Colonial with no overseas interests other than United States, and her stream of westward immigration dammed since 1924, must satisfy a national vanity sea transport of other nations by building up a State merchant marine.

Continental Competition

IN this respect she has found a L European ship building industry, barely convalescent, from the worst economic illness to which it has ever been subject, more than ready to take her money, whatever the ultimate effect might be of the presence of such ships on world trade routes. They are not as yet competitive on any Empire routes, on many of which the four relatively unsubsidized nations listed above provide magni-

The Swede, with the Dane, is tho Most obvious, and from the nation's builder and the liner operator, the

The Dutchman is the plodder, consolidator, and, when opportunity occurs, the lightning developer. As witness, for example, the new Hongkong-Java-South Africa service, shortly to be reinforced by three fine fast motorships, one of which is now completing in much-subsidised Ger-

years ago, a merchant ship fresh from ment assistance. If so, it is difficult her bullder's yard proceeding on to discover where and how, except in trials with a four-inch gun on a com- the case of the big trans-Atlantic plete platform on the forecastle, with Nieuw Amsterdam. But is not the Queen Mary, by the same token, a _Speed is a natural concomitant of result of taxpayers' money, and the such "auxillary" equipment, and this Normandie, to an even greater exent may in part have been the dominant perhaps, the property of the French factor behind the big speed-up in | nation? Each, too, reflects national many classes of tonnage, particularly | characteristics to an extraordinary fruit and small passenger ships, far extent; the British ship, very solid and unimaginative, built up on the traditions of the post: The Frenchman full of imagination....the suave grace of the perfect hoteller, the ship of tomorrow; the Dutchman blending the stolidity of race with the modernity in design which is now sweeping Continental countries.

Position Of Holland

LIOLLAND is certainly full of Illimagination, too, when it comes to the development of trade routes. As an owner of and participator in a Colonial Empire, herself, she appreclates the need for communication,

not only within the Empire itself. Thus, her ships are powerful rivals to established British lines trading between the Straits Settlements and Australia. More than that, since 1931 they have added to their network of services spreading out from Java, and have linked Hongkong with South and East Africa, providing the only through service with any pretensions of comfort in the passenger sense and

of speed for passengers and freight. As this is being written, trials are taking place of the first of three big new diesel-driven ships to link these two Empire key points with a transportation system faster and more luxurious than has ever been known before. In 50 years, more or less, perhaps the mails on this long journey will be carried by fast flying boat, but in the meantime, Holland, without any visible subsidy, is carrying them in fast ships.

The route has been a long story of careful development, for, on April 18, 1931, the steamer Houtman left. Batavia for Palembang, Mauritius, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Capetown. Sailings of a similar nature were scheduled to take place twice a month while at that time the desirability was considered of combining the service with a connection to

Trade Following The Flag

tant radiations. It may even be THE main project of the line, it was A'announced, "is the developing of the importation of East Indian p ducts into South Africa, for which purpose the first sailing will carry samples of every East Indian product of any importance." Trade indeed follows the flag, and, in spite of the world-slump, considerable success appears to have been achieved.

Naturally, such services are all further competition for our own shipowners and add to the worries with which they are already faced on the main lines as much as on the small

feeder routes, That this influence is not pure- languid and low in spirit. They Empire is peculiarly difficult to subsidise, and, by the same token, very fight, aftro with enthusiasm or scryices of the Empire are so small burning with race themselver heard, yet without them To the stars we are as these the bla main lines could not hope to

> understand them and their in- During the last ten years, there has been an unmistakable lendency for foreign tonnage to creep shood and

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Septuagenarian Who Fought The Dreaded Bubonic Plague FATHER OF THE SANITARY BOARD

BOSHAN WEI-YUK WAS PUBLIC-SPIRITED CHINESE LEADER

By T. Paul Gregory

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF HONGKONG'S SOCIAL. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IS THE SPLENDID SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AMONGST ITS CITIZENS.

This laudable state of affairs, however, has been of slow and halting growth; for it has not been easy to foster such a truly democratic outlook amongst such a highly cosmopolitan populace.

The difficulty is more apparent when we consider that 96.7 per cent. of the total population is Chinese; whilst the remaining 3.3 per cent, is a minority composed of many races and religious

the efforts of certain far-sighted ing value to the welfare of Hong-Governors that the leaders of this important group were encouraged to co-operate with the most glorious.

· There is, however, another eminent can be justly said that "his inherent good qualities, his loyalty to the Government, his devotion to duty and his whole-hearted support of

This was that well-known personality—Sir Boshan Wei-yuk—a man who was prominently identified with the business activities of the Colony and took a great interest in public work, serving the Chinese community for many years on the Legislative Council, on which he did , much useful and valued service.

residence in Wongneichong, Happy the Colony. Valley, on December 16, 1921.

The ancestral reat of his family! was the district of Heungshan (Chungshan) contiguous to Macao, bubonic plague in Hongkong in station." and the first of the line to settle in 1894. Sir Boshan exerted every the Colony was Sir Boshan's father, effort to gain the co-operation of the Wei Kwong. This gentleman was Chinese masses by recommending the during the time of Sir Boshan's strictest observation of matters of NEW THRILL boyhood an influential figure in the sanitation. So successful was his boshood an influential figure in the sanitation. So successful was mis business world of the Colony, being work in the advocacy of more FOR AMERICAN Mercantile Bank of India, London as and China, which is now known as the "Father of the present Sani-the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. tary Board." His father's wealth enabled Sir Boshan to secure a well-rounded education. He was privately tutored Colony, in token of his heroic and in the Chinese Classics for ten years, herculcan efforts in cleaning up the new diversion, called the one-inand later was sent to the Govern- slum sections in the Chinese quarter, six-shooter. ment Central School in order to presented him with a gold medal obtain the fundamentals of a Western and a letter of thanks. education.

Business Career

The headmaster at the time was vallway from Kowloon to Canton and and pull the trigger. Frederick Stewart, LL. D., an English from thence to Peiping-a project gentleman and scholar who made a which has been partially materialised . There is one chance in six that youth, so that he became imbued provincial mairopolis—the K.C.R. you'll die. with the idea of going abroad for But despite the fact that Sir Boshan live and have demonstrated to your America before he sails for home.

further study. In 1867, at the age and his supporters in the Colony had live and have demonstrated to your or the handling of his pictures in the further study. of eighteen years, this wish was sunk enormous sums in the project, friends the courage that it takes-or gratified when his father sent him the Manchu oligarchy were still what a fool you are, according to the to England, where he was placed in unready to vouchsafe official aid and point of view. the Stoneygate School at Lelcester. bring the dream into reality, and Here he remained for a year, then consequently the plan ended in a proceeding to Scotland, where he miserable failure. his graduation in 1872, Sir Boshan, Boshan rendered to the Colony Press. now a young man of twenty-three, through so many years were reembarked on a short tour of the cognised and deeply appreciated by Continent, and then returned to the the Crown, and in 1910 he was Colony. It may be mentioned that knighted by King Edward VII. He he was one of the first Chinese to go was also the recipient of the Comabroad for the purpose of advanced panionship of the most distinguished

After his return, Sir Boshan The quiet, unobtrusive manner of joined the Mercantile Bank as an the man endeared him to all, and assistant to his father. Upon the his death at the age of 72 years was death of his father in 1879, in ac- recorded with deep regret. The cordance with the laudable precepts then Governor, Sir Reginald Edward of old-style Chinese tradition, Sir Stubbs, at a meeting of the Legis-Boshan relired from duty for three Intive Council on December 29, years. At the completion of this 1921 uttered the following tribute to prescribed period of mourning, he his memory: "Gentlemen, before took up his father's post of com- proceeding with the business, I wish years. Indeed, it is stated that he Colony and the Chinese community and his father spent some afty-three have suffered owing to the death law suit brought by Sonores | Next, in a messenger's uniform, he years in the bank's employ—a unique since our last meeting of Sir Boshan Tobis Societo Anonyme against delivered a letter and requested Mr. record of devoted service.

Peace, In 1883, and, in December, Boshan, but his name has been 1890, became an Unomeial Member familiar to me for years and on the the typical sheriff of the films, of the Legislative Council, represent- few occasions when I have found it Lavelle sought unsuccessfully ing the interests of his community desirable to consult him I have found for a week to serve the subpoena by until his advanced age forced his his advice of great value. His ser- ordinary methods. The time limit retirement on October 23, 1917. Sir vices to the Colony are well known was expiring and Lavelle became Boshan was, as Sir Francis Henry to you and the excellent service desperate, so he obtained some dis-May once said, "ever a man of action, which he rendered on this Council." guises and "properties," got into the

munity and of the Colony as a whole, period of over half-a-contury.

The Chinese community, too, Indeed, he ranks as one of those whilst numerically the largest, public-spirited citizens of his race who instituted the Tung Wah Hoshas not always taken an interest pital and the Po Leung Kukthe development of the institutions which in their present Colony; for it was only due to form have become of exceed-

Public Life

His public spirit was noteworthy, Government in the promotion and he served on practically every science—the transmission of power of their mutual interests. Con- committee organised during a period by wireless. sequently, amongst those Chin- of well over fifty years. He was the ese who were thus encouraged Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, 1831-83, and again from to exert a voice in the local 1888-90, and, in addition, from the administration are those prominent commencement of his public career investigating this possibility for Korda on the Transatiantic telefigures of a generation since— until his retirement, he served on all several years, has revealed the stage phone to Hollywood. He took the the Hon. Mr. Wong Shing. Sir the commissions appointed by the to which experiments had already failure of his deal, which would have Kai 'Ho-kal and Dr. Wu Ting- local administration to enquire into been carried. These men, on account matters affecting his community. In praiseworthy efforts particular, Sir Boshan devoted himachieve understanding amongst self to the cause of law and order set power is broadcast," he explained. the cosmopolitan elements of our and rendered much useful service to "The great difficulty to be overcome Colony, have rendered their terms Britain in connection with the is the volume of power which can be phically. of service on the Legislative Council negotiations between the Government of Hongkong and that of Kwangtung for the pacifying of the Chinese inhabitants of the New Chinese of this period, of whom it Territories at the time of its cession believed that radio power transto the Crown upon a 99 years lease!

The interest which he displayed in Italian inventor, have brought a everything that was conducive to the the promotion of law and order was welfare of the Colony" won for him such that he advocated the founding the esteem and sincere respect of of the Hongkong District Watchmen's power by radio will be accomplished Force. The importance of this law- through a network of transmission upholding body was fully realised by stations dotted over the country. Gir Francis Henry May who stated that when he (Sir Francis) was the I shall always be grateful,"

for his efforts in securing the ex- along a radio 'lane' of power, picture cost more than a quarter of a Song. tradition of Cantonese criminals who neconlanes would have that stacted a million. Now, the price has been This: Sir Boshan Wel-yuk was born at tradition of Cantonese criminals who accoplanes would have their electric Hongkong in 1849 and died at his had attempted to find sanctuary in motors fed by wireless in a similar

Public Health Efforts

the compradore of the Chartered thorough sanitary measures in the

After the subsidence of the and a letter of thanks.

Order of St. Michael and St. George,

Wei Yuk. I have not had, myself, Chaplin and others. He was appointed a Justice of the the pleasure of serving with Sir

who liked always to get things done, The most fitting encomium of all stables of the Chaplin mansion, and grather than to talk about them." was that volced by his colleague, dressed in various costumes. It was as an altruist that Sir the Hon, Mr. Lau Chu-pak who said: Boshan was able to accomplish the "By the death of Sir Boshan the most good for the advancement of Colony has lost a son who gave it the interests of the Chinese com- of his best for the imprecedented



SIR BOSHAN WEI-YUK

VOLTS FROM THE BLUE

Power By Radio

Four nations are to-day buttling to be first in the field with the perfection of the Intest wonder of

They are Britain, the United organisation. States, Italy and Germany.

Professor A. M. Low, who has been

"Every time you use your wireless

'GREAT LEAP FORWARD' "Not long ago.Marconi told me he

mission was a distinct possibility.

great leap forward. "Eventually the 'projection' of

"They will pick up power from

I shall never forget and for which voltages and frequencies to an ing pictures was going up very rapidenormous extent it will be possible ly.

manner, "Homes could be warmed, and in their lives.

even-clothes heated in Whiter, by Are they going on spending all that During the dreaded outbreak of radio power on tap from a central money?

Logan, Utah. Western youth has found a

You put one cartridge in vision, and as far back in 1890, the cylinder and give it a spin, then big a say in the company? contemplated the construction of a close it, put the muzzle to your head

Charles Steinback, Jr., 19, imposed the trick three times. The third

She E RADIO Asked Too Much

Sam Goldwyn lost a £1,200,- 9.52 m.c's per second. 000 film deal that would have given them absolute intercession from St. John's Cathedral. control of United Artists because they would not agree Orchestra. to the conditions laid down by Mary Pickford.

By PAUL HOLT

in the new company, but the clash (Zadowski), Mald of the Mountainscome when she asked, as part of the Waltz (Fraser-Simson); Katja The deal, a power in the new conduct of Dancer-Waltz (Gilbert). the company.

So ends a game of financial poker that has gone on now for two months. Korda salls for home at once; he'll be here for Christmas.

Future of United Artists is still undecided. Charlie Chaplin may Shining (Sharpe); Kinetta (Geehl); take control. The company may Romance (Rubinstein); I Love You link up with another great producing [(Grieg); Chanson Bohemienne

COMING HOME

Last night I talked to Alexander made him key man in the international film game, with power to dictate terms for his films on both sides of the Atlantic, most philoso-

I said: What are you going to do now, Alex? Will you come home? KORDA: I am salling at once. Is there a possibility that you will link up with another company, now

that this plan of yours has falled? KORDA: Well, I don't know yet. "Recent tests made by Tesla, the I have no plans at the moment. . Have you not been negotiating, while you have been in California; KORDA: Well, I am having dif-

ferent conversations. And how is the crisis, out in Hollywood? Are they very much scared at the way things are going to-day? KORDA: There was a time when Captain-Superintendent of Police one or more central stations of the theatre revenues dropped ten, "Sir Boshan rendered services which tremendous power. By increasing fifteen per cent, and the cost of mak-

The Chinese Government was also to overcome the problem of distance. indebted to him on many occasions. "Ships at sea would be propelled picture cost more than a quarter of picture cost more than a quarter of cut down here and there, but still the Boy, The Girl, and the Trio, with picture companies out here are Joe Marais and his Band. spending more than they ever spent

> KORDA: The earnings of the picture companies are very good, ther Report. Metro-Goldwyn, they have a profit of millions, so have Fox-Twentieth Plane.

Century. This deal falling through, will that make any difference to the pictures you will make in England? KORDA: Nonc. I shall go ahead. All I wanted when I came out here, as Sam Goldwyn wanted, was greater influence in the management and distribution of my pictures. The ownership of the shares didn't play any big part. But by buying

these shares it would have meant that I had an absolute influence, And the snag was that Mary Pick-Sir Boshan was a man of great revolver, close your eyes, break open ford wanted to continue to have too KORDA: That's it.

'OTHER PLANS'

London opinion believes that Mr. vivid impression on the mind of the in that road of steel to the Cantonese the plunger will hit the cartridge and Korda will make other arrangements for the handling of his pictures in The real purpose of his visit was to negotiate, with the backing of the Prudential Assurance Company, control of the distribution of films News. on his luck recently. He performed throughout America, which would enable him to continue to make films

> CANTCATCH CHARLIE

entered the Dollar Institution. After The valuable services which Sir time he blew his brains out,—United in England at £200,000 which would SHERIFF

New York. HERE is a Chaplin comedy in real life—like a scene from one of his own films.

Despite ingenious disguises and ruses, Deputy Marshal J. P. Lavelle—a former "two-gun" sheriff—has wearlly admitted pradore, and retained it for many to mention the great loss which the failure to serve on him a subpoena for a deposition in a New York

In the uniform of a laundryman, with a berrowed van, he attempted to enter by a back "door, earrying a bundle but he was trebabled and alected.

Chaplin's signature, but was told the comedian was not at home.

Then, decked out in a physician's kit, he attempted to dash past the buller, but was informed that Charlie was perfectly well, playing golf.



Beethoven Symphony No. 3 , In E Flat Major LONDON RELAYS

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12.30 p.m. London Palladium

Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (de Basque); Kiss Me Again (Herbert); Live, Laugh and Love (from film Congress They offered her money and shares Dances); Old Vienna Moon

12.51 Reginald Foort (Organ). "Transatlantic Rhythm"-Medley; Palace Theatre Medley.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra. "Gipsy Love"-Selection (Lehar); When the Great Red Dawn is (Boldi); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); In The Night (Tate).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Gracie Fields and London Piano Accordeon Band. Good Evening, Pretty Lady; -Back

in Those old Kentucky Days...... .. Accordeon Band; What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in Love Again (from film "The Blue Angel") Vocal; Rosalie; Our Days Together; My Lucky Day Accordeon Band; Holiday Hits-Medley; There'll Never be Another You; One Night in Monte Carlo..... ...Accordeon Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Chinese Pro-

gramme. 7.0 Dance Records. Slow Foxtrot-You passed me By; Tango-Once Only . . . George Boulanger and His Orch. Quickstep-A sallboat in the Moonlight; Waltz-Moonlight Valley . . . Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra, Foxtrot—Smile you Say Goodbye . . . Jay Wilbur and his Band. 7.15 London Relay-Take Your

Choice." A weekly variety entertalnment feature presented by William Mac-

7.45 London Relay—A theme and This week "Food" Songs. The

7.55 Foxtrot—Girls were made to love and kiss; Waltz-Love Live for Ever and Rule my Heart . . . Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-8.03 Studio-Dorect Ma at the

1. Angel; 2. "Supposin" More Power to You' (By special request); 3. Things are Looking Up; 4. If it Isn't Love; 5. Night Over Shanghai. 8.18 Songs by Lucienne Boyer

and Tino Rossi. Les Prenoms Effaces (Tranchant); Estampe Marocaine (Jeanne Bos.) . . Luclenne Boyer. Loin des Gultarres (Scotto); Bella Ragazzina (Scotto) . . . Tin Rossi.

8.30 London Relay-"Ethel and Her Engine." A romance for Organ and voices by John Pudney, with music composed by Jack Clarke, played by Reginald Foort on the B. B. C.

Theatre Organ. 9.5 p.m. Barnabas von Geczy and Ills Orchestra.

Pony (Rixner); Ragamussin, Rixner); Monika—Tango (Kotscher); Cara Marl-Tango (Zalden); In Merry Mood (Haringer); Fresh Breezes (Bonchert); Free and easy (Proschmann); Gipsy Wine (Ritter). 9.30 p.m. London Relay-The

-9.50 p.m. Songs by Gigli. Panls Angelicus (Franck); Romanza di Federico (from "L'Arlesiana); O Charming Hour (The Song from "Manon"-Dream Massenet).

Rubinstein. Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op.27 No. 2; Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27 No. 1. 10.16 Beethoven-Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major. Played by the Symphony Orchestra,

conducted by Albert Coates.

11 p.m. Close down.

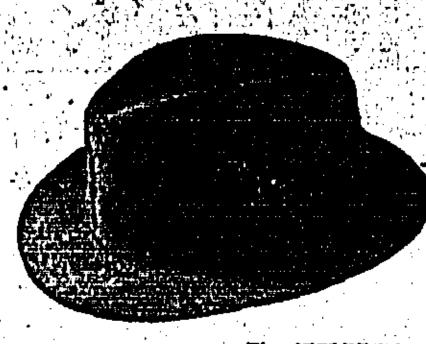
10.03 Chopin Nocturnes played by

MADAME LUPESCU Has No Intention Leaving Rumania

London: Jan. 13.

The Dally Herald's Bucharest correspondent states that in an interview with Madame Lupescu "somewhere in Bucharest" she declared: Finally, in a dress sult, and osten- "I authorise you to state that I have tatiously carrying an ebony cane, he not the least intention of leaving "gate-crashed" a party. He found it Rumania. I shall never do so. in full swing and asked to be intro- Should the occasion to travel abroad duced to Mr. Chaplin, whereupon he at any time present itself it will only was told, "Oh, Charlie is at Palm be temporary and for purely ber-Springs. He was unable to be here, sonal reasons. But you may rest asbut the party is going on, anyway." sured that I shall siways return.

Daily Mail Correspondent and British There can be no fount about that. I the sesociation with the Grand Hotel das Wagons Lits, Paking



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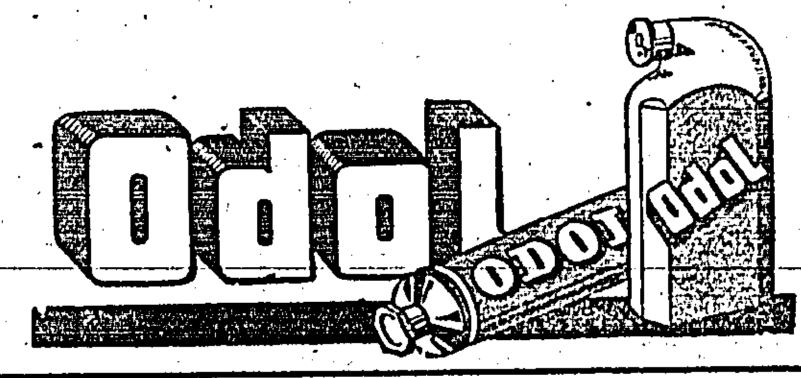
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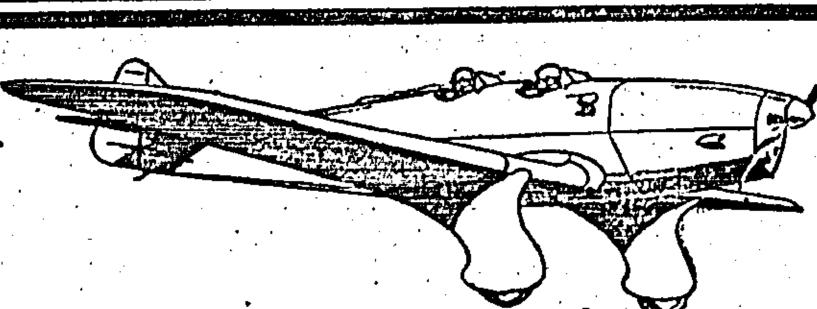
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HONGKONG TO BE REPRESENTED, AT 1938 BISLEY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PARTICIPATION

MUNIFICENT GIFT BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR

(By "Bull's Eye")

Hongkong will definitely be represented at the 1938 Imperial Bisley Meeting, in England, which will be held in July.

This is one of the highlights in a week full of news of great interest to local riflemen.

I understand that arrangements have already been finalised for a Hongkong team to compete at Bisley, and we have an excellent chance of doing some good work in this, the first year we will be represented.

By far the most important news | Association has expressed its eager Lam able to release this week, how- ness to resume these annual com- fact that two battallons have been ever, is an item concerning His Ex- petitions and certain difficulties, away in Shanghal. Fortunately, the cellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry which have hitherto prevented re- departure of these battalions has Northcote. The patron of the Hong- symption, have been overcome. Rong Rifle Association has graciously consented to give a cash prize of \$250 to the winner of the 1938 already been adopted in principle 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment. Governor's Prize at the local Annual for an 'annual Far East Shoot . Meeting, which is scheduled for restricted to past and present mem- truly flourishing, and it is now with-

This munificent gift should ensure in record entry for the 1938 meeting. arrangements for which are already in the hands of the H.K.R.At's cap-

able Hon. Secretary, Major Streets. shooting, and attended the Imperial Meeting at Bisley last year. Sir Geoffry personally took to that meeting a British Gulana (he was Governor of that Colony before coming to Hongkong) feam which won one of the two Inter-Colonial the Hongkong Rifle Association matches.

will be held next week to discuss balance sheet will show such the programme for the Annual Meeting, which will be held from April 4 to April 11, both days inclusive. The Service meeting will, as usual. be held on the first three days, and the local Bisley meeting will be held from April 7 to 11.

INTERPORT SHOOTS The definite quickening in interest in rifle shooting in other parts of the Far East is evidenced by the fact that Interport Trophy shoots, which were abandoned when the old Rifle Association became defunct, are likely to be resumed this year. understand that the Shanghai Rifle | ment has taken place despite the

L. G. Miller, R.M. (Stonecutters).

SCHIMIN ...

Equally interesting to Hongkong by the fact that nearly 200 individual riflemen is a suggestion which has full members have joined from the bers of H.M. forces. The scheme out question the largest Rifle Aswill embrace all British possessions sociation in the British Empire. At in the Far East, including Hongkong, the end of 1937 there were 670 Full Kuala Lumpur (F.M.S.), Singapore, Members, and over 7,500 Associate and Ceylon. Ceylon, I believe, has Members—remarkable figures when already agreed to participate, and it is realised that Hongkong's Euro-His Excellency the Governor has replies are awaited from the other pean population does not exceed

always taken a keen interest in ritle centres. If an agreement is reached 30,000 at the outside. the first shoot will take place this year, probably in Hongkong. The | Far East Shoot will be fired under conditions laid down for the Interservices XX match at Bisley. The Annual General Meeting of

scheduled to be held early in Febru-A Council meeting of the H.K.R.A. ary, and it is anticipated that the financial position that the Association should be able to pay off the entire outstanding debt on the Club House. This is indeed a remarkable hehievement; in effect the H.K.R.A has succeeded in wiping off a debt of over \$8,000, without Government assistance, in just over a year. addition to wiping off the club house debt, the Association should finish the financial year with a credit, balance much more substantial than the miniature rifle section of the | that at the end of 1936.

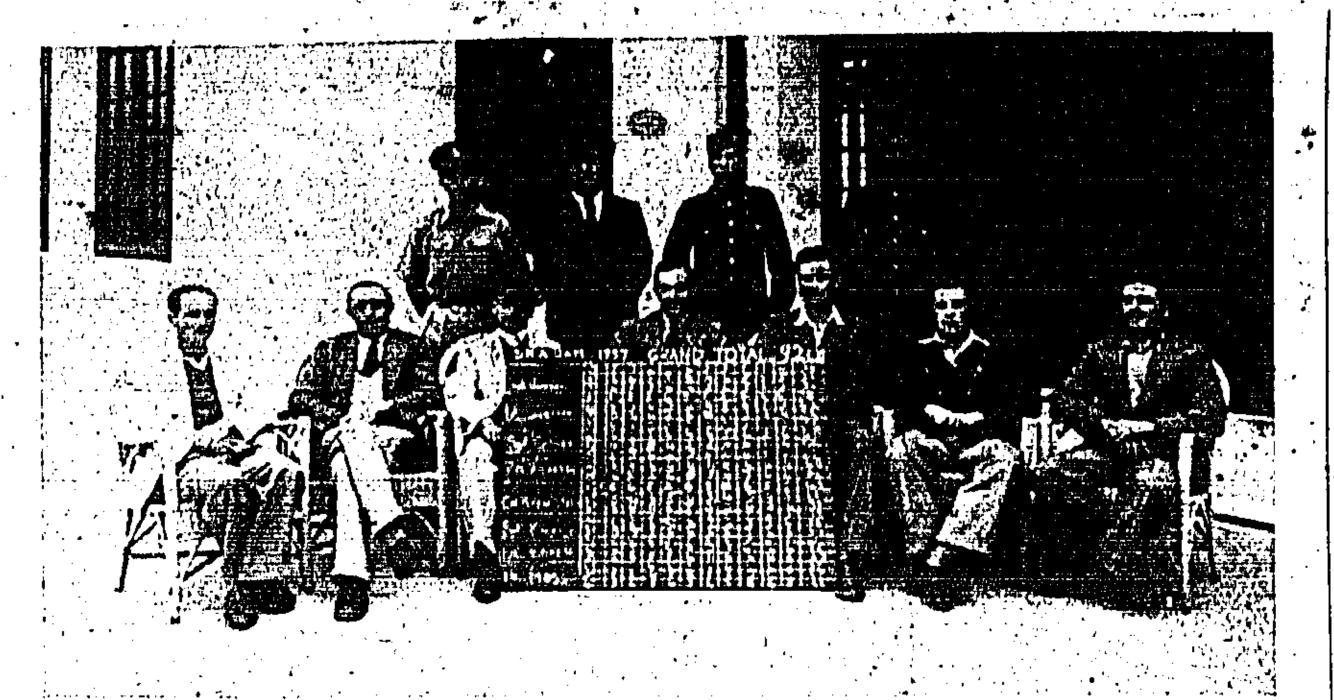
GREAT ACHIEVEMENT This remarkable financial achieve- unit of the Regular Army which has

The Hongkong S. R. (b) team in the recent Inter-Colonial shoot. Standing:-Cpl. E. T. Morris, R.M.

(Stonecutters), Sjt. F. E. Russell, (H. K. P.), Mr. G. H. Lakeman, (D. R. C.) (Captain of Team). Sitting:-

Mr. W. Austin. (D. R. C.). C.P.O. C. Pellow, R.N. (Stonecutters), Mr. C. Watson. (D. R. C.), Capt. F. G. Rat-

cliffe, (1/R. U. R.); Sjt. C. R. Mannell, R.M. (Storiecutters), Lieut. R. S. Hawkins, (Royal Engineers), Cpl.



The Hongkong S. R. (a) team in the recent Inter-Colonial shoot. Standing:-Ptc. E. J. Moss. (1/Midd'x R.), L/Sjt. E. J. Jordan, (1/Midd'x. R.), Ptc. B. Cranston, (1/Seaforth), Cpl. Puran Singh, (H. K. P.). Sitting:-L/Cpl. R. F. Langford, (1/Midd'x. R.), L/Cpl. T. F. Baker. (1/Midd'x. R.), Pte. A. H. Cox, (1/Midd'x. R.), 2/Lt. A. O. Pullman, (1/Midd'x. R.) (Captain of Team), SJt. V. W. Cooper, (1/Midd'x. R.), P. O. H. Richards, R.N. (Stonecutters), SJt. J. C. W. Bickell, R.M. (Stonecutters).

been counterbalanced to some extent Membership of the association is

It is interesting to note that, since the inception of the H.K.R.A., a total of 864 individual Full Members have been enrolled, 194 members liaving

left the Colony. The Association Year Book is now in the presses, and will be issued in about a fortnight. This year's issue is the most comprehensive yet published. It contains several new features, including an illustrated section on Bisley; the S.M.R.C. (miniature rifle shooting) rules and regulations for shooting, and also the rules and regulations of the British Claybird Shooting Association. This latter is inserted for the benefit of members of the H.K.R.A. who belong to the Gun Club section.

It is interesting to note also that in the first half. Association is growing apace. This is evidenced by the fact that one (Continued on Page, 9.)

FEW. GLIMPSES THE GAMES

Crowd Of 64,000 See Great Struggle At Highbury

London, Jan. 9. The F.A. Cup ties yesterday were watched by 874,093 speciators. and gate receipts totalled £59,513. The biggest crowd, 64,244 (receipts and the very many thousands who 26,121), was at the Arsenal's match.

It was a grand game. The four goals in the match were scored in Sabbath will be bitterly opposed. nine minutes before the interval. Bastin got two and Kirchen the third for Arsenal, while Carruthers scored for Bolton. Thereafter It was a grim struggle.

Tranmere played hard against Portsmouth but the craft of the latter prevailed. Beattle and Groves scored for Portsmouth and Tranmere's goal came from Dellow, all in the first half.

Everton should have scored more against Chelsea but they played a lifeless game, lacking in confidence. Their goal was netted by Stevenson

Both of Millwall's goals should have been saved. Manchester City led 2-1 after 10 minutes' play but allowed themselves to be bustled off the ball.

wall and Herd got both for Manches- | national contests. ter City, who led 2-1 at the inter-

BLACKPOOL'S GOOD WIN

-Crystal Palace relied on an open game against Liverpool but they were too slow, thereby missing scoring chances.

The Spurs' defence blundered badly and nearly lost the game to Blackburn. Gibbons scored two of their goals and Sargeant the other. Sale and Guest scored for Blackburn, who were down one-nil at half

Blackpool deserved to win deelsively against Birmingham. Theydisplayed fine team work and clever individualism. Jones scored only goal in the second half.

nour against Manchester United and then collapsed, Pearson, Baird, and Athletic Clubs to the outstanding Bamford scoring. The Wolves gave a brilliant dis-

Yeovil and Petters held out for an

play. They are already being talked of as likely finalists. Jones scored one of their goals and Westacott the other three, all in the first half.

Duns scored Sunderland's only goal in the first half against Wat-

Villa were stirred by an early score by Norwich and were thence definitely superior. Houghton. Haycock and Iverson scored their goals and Coleman and Manders got through for Norwich. Villa led 2-1 at half-time.

In the blg match in Edinburgh Celtic led 2-1 at the interval. Crum and Divers each scored twice for them, and Black and Biggs got the Henris' goals.

IMPORTANT BADMINTON ENCOUNTER

St. John's Playing Kowloon Tong

A match which may have an important bearing on the champion-ship will be played this evening in the "B" Division of the Badminton League when St. John's will be at Coast.

The placing value of the Badminton coast. home to Kowloon Tong,

each, but the St. John's players Byron White, Colorado 264; Marhave a match in hand. In the first shall Goldberg 211; Alex Wojcie-meeting, St. John's were successful chowiez 85. by five games to four, the issue being decided by the final match of the row that a Yale player has received

that between the Club de Recrelo and received the trophy in 1935,-

Noted Ski Champion Badly Injured

Oslo, Jan. 6. Odbjoern Hagen, Olympic skiing champion and winner of the combined event of the International Ski Association. was so badly injured as the result of a fall during training that he will be unable to com-Walsh and Smith scored for Mill- | pete in this season's big inter-

Outstanding Football Player

Clint Frank Wins American Title

New York, Jan. 7. Captain Clint Frank, Yale's brilliant All-America quarterback, was to-day named the 1937 winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, awarded annually by the Downtown college U.S. football player in the United States.

Byron' (Whizzer) White, of Colorado. University, was runner up. with Marshall Goldberg, of Pitts-



CLINT FRANK

burgh, taking third place and Alex Wojciechowicz, Fordham's all time centre, being sports writers throughout the United States.

The placing of the first four men These two teams have ten points is as follows: Clint Frank, Yale 524;

vening.
The only other encounter to-day is recipient in 1936. Jay Berwanger

COUNTY CRICKET ON SUNDAY?

There's A Demand-Also Strong Opposition

The Cricketer. Annual the very excellent publication edited by Sir Pelham Warner, this year touches on two topics which are of the widest interest. Most mportant is the opinion offered on the subject

of Sunday play in county matches. It appears that last August Sir Home Gordon, long regarded as an authority on the game, advocated the beginning of county fixtures on Tuesdays, and Saturdays, leaving Fridays blank, as nowhere was that day observed for early closing.

"This," it was contended, "would entall Sunday cricket on the second day of the matches begun on Saturday, the hours of play being from half-past one to six, lunch being taken before the game is begun. "This would not in any way interfere with the hours of church or chapel services; it would enable

more amateurs to participate in first-class cricket; it would attract attendances and keep enormous thousands from loading about the streets."

Nothing, apparently, has so far been said about Test matches, but It may be assumed as certain that if the advocates of Sunday play see no harm in it, they would raise no objection to opening enclosures on Sunday afternoons for continuing an eagerly awaited Test between England and Australia.

If a definite controversial stage is ever reached on this matter, writes Trevor Wignall in the Daily Express, the country will be hopelessly divided in halves. It may be taken for granted that the churches and chapels, all other religious bodies, call for strict observance of the Ranged against them will be the almost equally large number who are, quietly agitating for the overthrow of the age-old system which regards Sunday as the day of rest.

Those who are closest to sport are aware that for months past there has been a demand for the institution of what can only be called the Continental Sunday. Both the Football Association and the Football League have been approached and I am acquainted with

people who say outright that if they were given the opportunity they would vote for the opening of al grounds and fracks, including those that are reserved for greyhounds and horses, on the seventh day.

"PLUM" IS DOUBTFUL

to the fact that already there is says Trevor Wignail, but there will plenty of Sunday football and crie- be many who will agree with these ket, that more golf is played on that concluding observations: day than on any other, that cinemas | "We dislike the idea of making and other places of entertainment the English Sunday like any other are open in the evening, and that day. In this restless age we are the working classes have few ways more than ever advocates of a day of occupying their time on the one of rest, and to advocate first-class day when they are free. These are cricket on the Sabbath would, we probably specious arguments, but believe, offend the instincts, ideas they are not easy to answer.

out being dogmatic, is nevertheless lead to bitter discussions and might obviously doubtful about the wisdom split the cricket world." of the step so far as it concerns Much more urgent than splitting cricket. He remarks that there is the cricket world is the certainty of a strong body against organised splitting all other worlds. Sunday sport, and offers the view If county, or Test cricket were that this opinion should be res- permitted there would be an impected.

Warner "seems to us to stand in a and for all those other sports affairs different position to other sports. that bring together vast gatherings Tradition and sentiment surround it, of onlookers. and as the suggestion of first-class | Sundays, to the distress of at least cricket on Sundays is, unless we are one-half the population, would be greatly mistaken, put forward pri- more hideous than Saturdays are marily with the idea of improving now.

Gottfried Cramm, Not Von Cramm

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29... During his stay in Australia, the German tennis player has been plied with questions regarding his name. English newspapers refer to him as G. Von Cramm, but the tennis player said in an interview in Sydney that this was incorrect. His full name is Gottfried

Freiherr von Gramm. "Freiherr," he said "means free man, and as a consequence my famly did not owe allegiance to any king. But that is a story hundreds of years old. It is incorrect also to call me Baron for no such title exists in Germany. My correct name is Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm. Von Cramm is wrong because "Freiherr" and "von" must go together. Either you must give me my full name or Gottfried Cramm.'

the finances of the countles, the money element cannot be dissociated

from it. "That, we think, apart from other objections, would be distasteful to a great many people, and especially to those who live in the north of

England." DISSENSION CERTAIN

Why the north has been separated from the south in this outright Supporters of Sunday play point fashion is more than I can explain,

and ideals of the great majority of The editor of The Cricketer, with- English men and women. It would

mediate outery for horse and dog "Cricket," adds Sir Pelham racing, for cup ties on the Sabbath.

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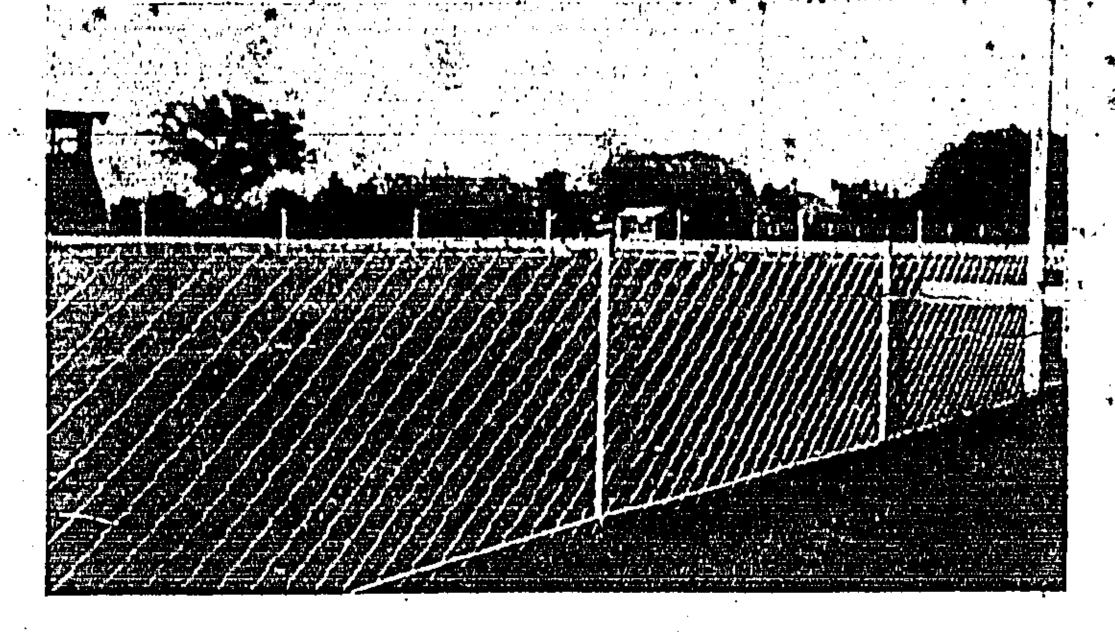


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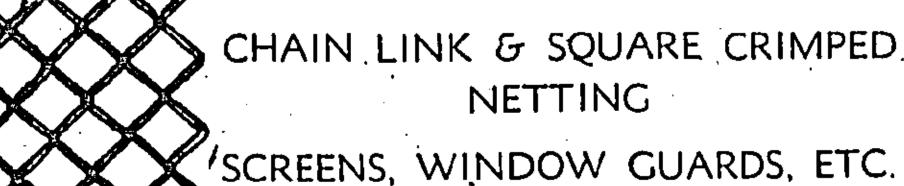
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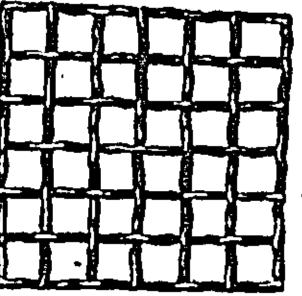


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Great Football Enthusiasm

Demand For Tickets

Wolverhampton, Jan. 17. A long queue waited at the Wolver-hampton football ground to-day, when the ticket office opened at 1.15 p.m. for the sale of tickets for the match between the Arsenal and Wolverhampton on Saturday next. All tickets were sold within an hour. Many in the queue had waited at the gates since last night, one of whom bought a dart board and passed the time playing a game,—Reuter Bulletin.

SHIELD MATCHES DRAW Second Round Games Fixed

For Competition Following is the draw for the second round of the Shield: Senior.—Seaforths v. South China "B"; Kowloon Chinese v. Navy; Kowloon or St. Joseph's v. Middle-sex; South China "A" v. Eastern.

Junior.—Police or University v. Kwong Wah; Royal Engineers or Navy v. South China; Middlesex v. R.A.O.C.; Portuguese v. Scaforths.

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ASSOCIATION TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill on Saturday: Rowlands (Kowloon); Pile (Police), Costa (St. Joseph's); Evans (Kowloon), Bright (Middlesex), Bliss (Kowloon); Freshwater (Middlesex), MacGuigan (Scaforths), Knox (Kowloon), Howlett (Club), Blekford (Club).

"In splte of Louis's unquestloned boxing brilliance," Farr's letter continues, "I say he has one vital defect in his fighting make-up. He does not punch with his left, but rather does he flick with an open glove. This, of course, is against all the rules of boxing and no punch so delivered should count."

BLACK BRUISES

"That my face looked bad there can be no denying. Cuts under both my eyes bled incessantly; my nose bled too. Of course I wasn't pretty. Joe forgets though the punches that between and being

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Elephant Boy" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Something out of the ordinary here. Not a really great film, but one which everyone, including the kiddles, can thoroughly enjoy. Added attraction together with this picture is the screening of the Panay bombing.

"True Confession" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—A thrilling comedy-drama in which Paramount's popular team, Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, are supported by John Barrymore and Una Merkel. Carole's part is that of a young wife who has such a reputation for lying that, even when she is accused of murder, her husband will not believe her protestations of innocence.

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"Night, Must Fall" (Oriental Theatre, to-day) --- A brilliantly-produced film, in which Robert Mongomery, usually associated with smart sophisticated roles, takes the part of a "baby-faced killer." Rosalind Russell is splendid in

"History is Made at Night" (Majestle Theatre, to-day).-This Frank Borzage picture starts off very well, but the end is rather conventional. Nevertheless it provides good entertainment. Jean Arthur, Charles Boyer, Colin Clive, and Leo Carrillo have the principal

ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual sports meeting of the Children's Playground Association will be held on Wednesoay, February 2, at 2.45 p.m. on the Southorn Play-ground, Wanchal.

Lady MacGregor has kindly con-sented to distribute the prizes at 5.16

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Brisbane, Jan. 18. To-day's Sheffield Shield cricket match was abandoned owing to rain. Queensland made 171 for five and Victoria 396.

In Sydney South Australia made 187 and 330 for eight against New South Wales, who made 295,-Reuter

CHINESE DOCTORS

Office Bearers Elected For Medical Association

The following were elected office bearers for 1938 at a meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association yesterday:

President, Dr. Lien Tsoong-kyn; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. W. J. Corner.
Sun; Council, Drs. Chau Seck-nin, Fellden.
Chau Wal-cheung, Cheung Shiu-fan, Field Li Tsoo-yiu, Ling Ke-dieh, Liu Yan-tak, Tseung Fat-yim, Wong Tsz-chuen; Auditors, Drs. Cheng Kung-seng and Lam Chi-wie.

JULIANA'S TOUR

A newspaper says that Princess Juliana, after the birth of her child, intends together with Prince Bernhard to visit the Dutch East Indies itte this year, returning after a win, 100-15, of Atlanta, in the ninth round-the-world trip via the United Press. Press.

TOMFARR'S ANSWER

"I Beat Louis Fair & Square".

New York, N.Y., Dec. 4. "I'm going to say outright now something I've only hinted at before. I beat the negro fair and square, and in his heart he knows it. Under equal conditions that night Joe Louis would be no champion to-day."

That is Tommy Farr's reply, contained in a letter to Dan Parker of the New York Daily Mirror, to Joe Louis's rmark in a Liberty Magazine article that the British and Empire heavyweight champion was "the dirtiest fighter I ever met."

Parker, a sports columnist, pub-lished Farr's letter in his daily column. It has attracted considerable attention.

"That my face looked bad there can be no denying. Cuts under both my eyes bled incessantly; my nose bled too. Of course I wasn't pretty. Joe forgets though the punches that bruised his black body and being black didn't show. But I bet he carried and doctored them for several days.

"With a fair and square deal from the man who controls our next meeting, I'll make Joe chew and masticate every word in Liberty. I hate to think of a great and clean fighter now, so long after the scrap, trying to find excuses for the knockout that didn't happen."

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less than a dozen Individual Full Members of the Association shooting with .303 rifles expects a membership of over 70 using the .22 rifle.

Sunday shooting is having a tremendous effect on the Association, despite the fact that the Range is allotted only once a month for this purpose. The first shoot under the new arrangement, which was held late in 1937, taxed the range accommodation to the umost. The second shoot will be held next Sunday and it is anticipated that an even greater number of members will seek accommodation on the ranges, not only with service rifle, but with revolver and gun.

FANLING HUNT

Programme Arranged For Meets In 1938

The Meet Card for the Fanling Hunt has been arranged as follows (all Meets will gather at 2.45 p.m.): To-day, Ta Ku Lin Police Station. Lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts.

Sunday, January 23, Hunter's Arms (Mr. H. C. Macnamara at home). Lines laid by Mr. H. S. Forster. Wednesday, January 26, Kennels. Lines laid by Mr. J. N. Pitt. Sunday, January 30, Mal Po. Lines laid by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. Wednesday, February 2, Lok Ma Chau. Lines laid by Mr. E. F. P.

Sunday, February 6, Sheung Shul Police Station. Lines laid by Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Wednesday, February 9, Ta Ku Lin Police Station. Lines laid by Mr. Erik Nelson. Sunday, February 13 at 2.30 p.m. Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meet-

ing. Kwonti Course. Wednesday, February 16, Lo Wu Camp. Lines laid by Major H. H. Sunday, February 20, Potts' Bungalow (Mr. M. M. Watson at home).

Lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts. Wednesday, February 23, Dill's Corner. Lines laid by Mr. G. W. Sunday, February 27, Kitten Corner, Lines laid by Mr. L. J. A.

Field Master for the month, Major H. H. M. Oliver, M.C., R.A.

SYRACUSE BOUTS

Bob Pastor, 185 lb., of New York, defeated Hans Haversack, 186 lb., of Austria, on a technical knock-out in the eighth round of their 10-round Contest to-day.

Lorenzo Pack, 202 lb., a negro
from Chleago, knocked out Bob God-

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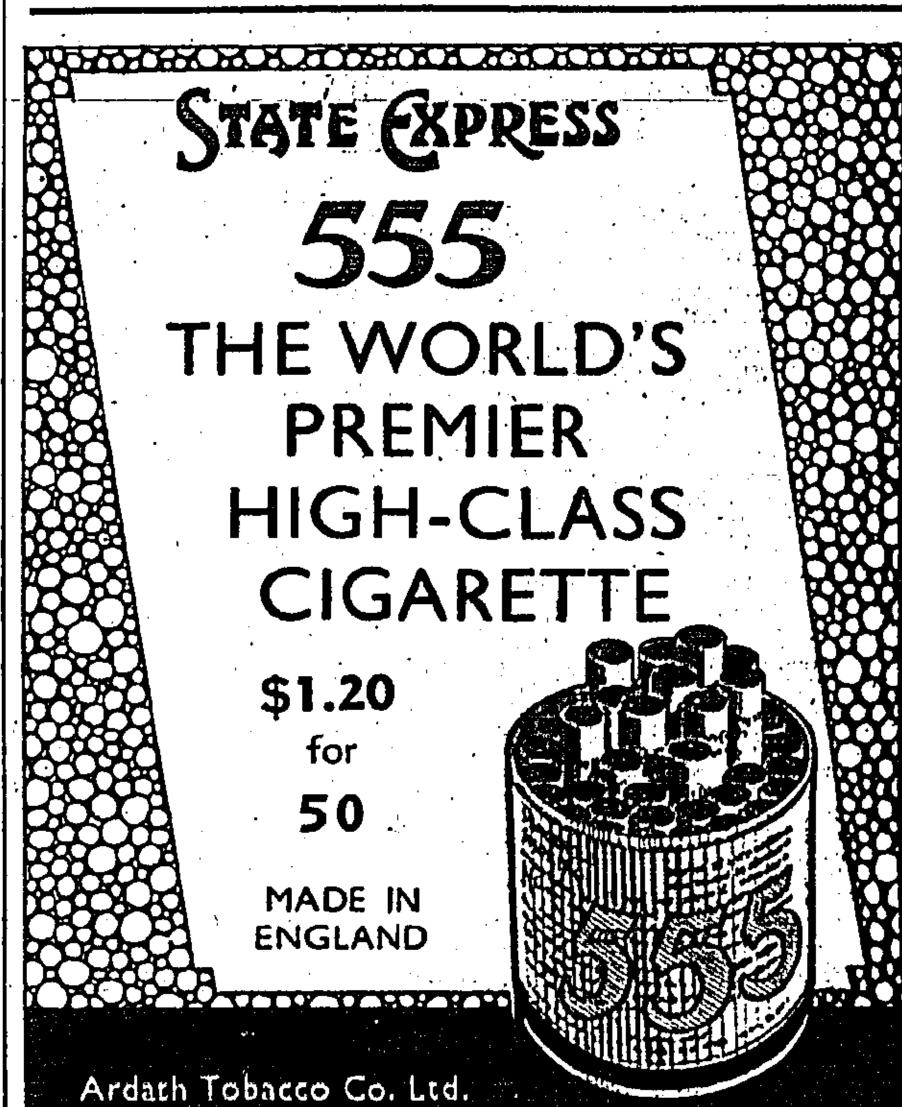
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

A serialisation of the forthcoming Warner Bros. film, featuring Paul Muni and other stars.

Fictionised by HARRY LEE

Chapter I

THE GUTTER AND THE GLORY "What am I but an outcast-an

outenst!"

The haggard young man with the blazing eyes stumbled along the Rue St. Jacques through the slushy snow. laugh-laugh and point as if to say, vait!" Who is this Montparnasse mounte-Emile Zola, ch? And who, bellied apes!"

fumbled again in his pockets.

cnt-so!"

He shrugged as he made his shivering way down the steps that led to haunt of the Bohemians—dereliet my pen!" painters and composers, poor students, broken-down writers-a few more prosperous ones accompanied by women in mad little hats and make-believe flowers.

Fradette, the emblttered one, had | the floor, half drunk, he orated, his hot wine before him. Zoln pretended to snatch the glass as he passed, but Fradette saved it and was about to lose himself in the enjoyment of it, when one of the musicians inquired what he's been talking of.

Fradette was agreeably intoxicated and the question amused him tremendously. "Why," he roared, "about the police raid at the Central Markets at daybreak this morning! What else?" He cackled delightedly at the remembrance of the sight. "You know how those hundreds of scabby, shivering rascals crawl out of the sewers and stews to warm their dirty hides on the market gratings?!" He walted for the approving nods of his cronies, and went "Ah. It was comical! You should have seen them run when the police got among them! Screams, yells, groans! It was magnificent fun! The police cracked a good few skulls, I can tell you, and hauled them off in droves to Sainte Lazar-

Young Zola interrupted the chorus of mirth that ensued by leaning over Fradette, -- tapping-him-on-the-bald pate, and inquiring politely, "There were women among them I sup-

"Surely, Zola!" Fradette winked at his maudlin followers, and added. "Many women, scrawny wretches! They'd just suit you!"

"And-" Zola was still excessively polite, "little children?"

Fradette sensed something in the , wind, "Rickety little brats," he said, tartly, "Anyway, what's that to

"Why should it be anything me-or you-or anyone?" Zola leaned toward Fradette, inquiring with get the most for your money. mock seriousness, "Was there any shooting?"

"Shooting?" snapped the embittered one, "Of course not, you fool!"

"It's an outrage," shouted Zola, pounding the table for emphasis. "I'll complain to the authorities! lot of tattered rascals commit the crime of being cold—the felony of being hungry-and the police actually deprive them of the comfort of being shot! I've never heard of such injustice! They'll be denying writers and artists the privilege of starving, rickt!"

In the storm of mock applause Zola found courage to order a bowl

for red wine, with the request that it be again 'chalked up.' This resulted in the arrival of the irate proprietress, and the prompt expulsion of the impertment young genius into

the muddy gutters of the Rue St.

took himself to the attic which he trying unsuccessfully to flick the mud shared with the equally improvident from his seedy clothes, and mumbling young artist Paul Cezanne. All the to himself angrily, "Monocled boule- way up the stony flights to his refuge, vardlers and their painted cocoties Zola was repeating with chuckling splash me with mire as they dash by delight at the fantastic fitness of the in their gaudy carriages! And they line: "Truth is afoot—and will pre-

As he opened the creaking door, is Emile Zola?' They'll Paul held up with gice the bit of Give Emile Zola time! Fat- cardboard on which he had just drawn in charcoal Emile's favourite metto: "Nulla dies sine linea." "Fine, Paul, He blew his numb fingers and fine!" Zola cried, hopping into bed with his clothes on and pulling up the too-short comforter, "Put it up . "Not a sou-but-every man must where I can see it! Where we both can see it! What a maxim to live by! We'll follow it, ch, boy? We'll make it count for the miserable—the underdogs-the people blamed un-

(To Be Continued) .

GEOGRAPHIC

"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA" CAMPAIGNING FOR CONQUESTS

of 3,000 islands, stretching across thirty degrees of the earth's latitude, covering an area of 274,000 square miles, in which live 90,000,000 brown and nellow skinned people speaking dialects, many of which even Tokyo cannot under-

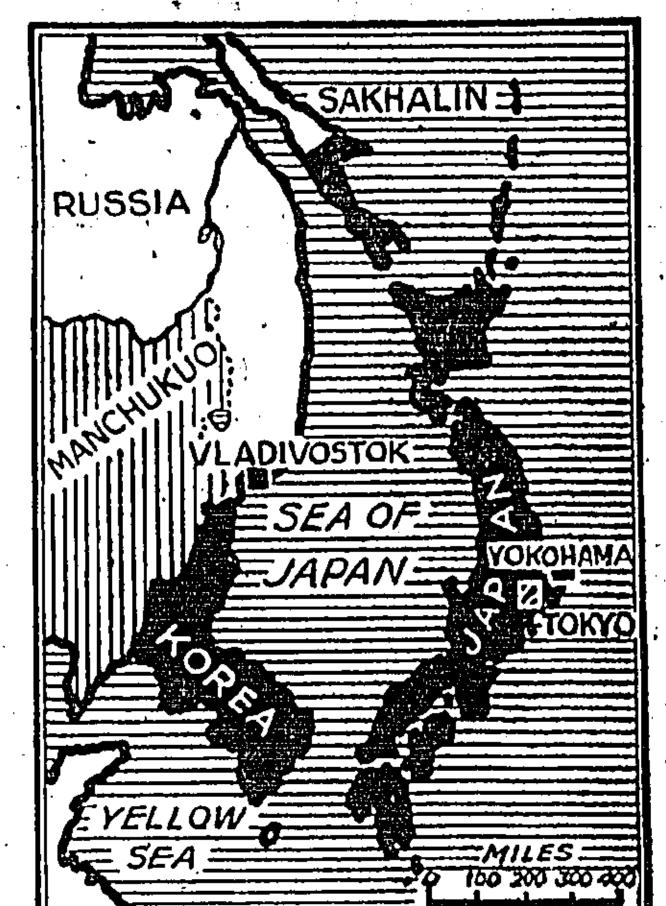
To this add the puppet province of Manchikuo, with 32,244,000 living in 460,000 square miles on the Sonlet's back doorsten.

HISTORY. Eighty years ago a race of rice cultivators, fishermen and feudal warriors, whose only weapons were bows and arrows and spears. Today Japan, applying feudalism to the factory, is the Scrambling to his feet, Zola be- most highly industrialised nation in the world.

> WEALTH. A country rich in minerals gold, silver, zinc, copper, lead, iron, steel and coal. Only one thing she lacks and does not own, and that is the most precious thing in the world for Japan -oll. It comes to her from the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, whose wells she leases by treaty from the Soviet. That treaty expires this year.

One thing Japan, country of change, cannot after is a curse told on her by nature—garthquakes. She plans, builds, and grows; then her cities are laid in ruins, her subjects killed by thousands, her national work disorganised by the tremors of the earth. For Japan, wherever her Empire has thrust itself, occupies the dangerous places of the world.

RELIGION has absolute freedom. Chief forms are Shintoism-ancestor worship-with thirteen sects; Buddhism, with twelve sects; a sprinkling of all the sects of Christianity. There is no State religion and no State support.



MARRIAGE ARTICLE

Ice Miss Brown

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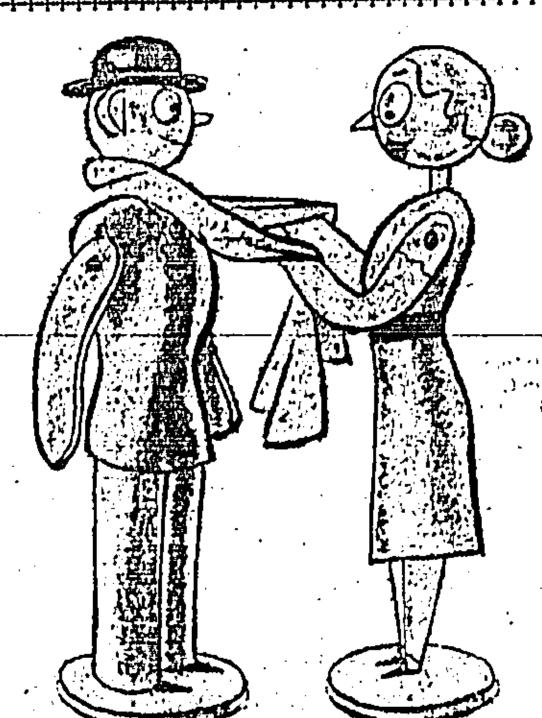
HE important thing you have to think about just now, Miss Brown, is your home.

It'll be the first home you've ever had. The first time you've ever been mistress in your own home. The first time you've ever had a man to look after. The first time you've ever made yourself responsible for another individual's well-being.

. But you'll have to get busy over that home. I wonder how you propose to set about it? expect you've made all your plans, and thought out how to

much money you've office. Once there, you'll find a tains. wonderful little book entitled: Your home must be comfort that you never suspected—and Price one shilling.

Any home, however palatial, that the first year is the critical mystery even to a husband.



"It will be the first time you've ever had a man to look after." ally, I think that's true.

got, it will be worth your while would benefit by making use of each other—to learn each —although they've often borne to go to his Majesty's Stationery some of the tips this book con- other's little likes and dislikes the blame for two people who

"The Working Class Home: Its able and—so must Mr. Smith he'll, of course, find out quite a Furnishing and Equipment." And don't, please, forget that let about you. Not so much as it's your job to see that he is. you will about him: because, Don't be put off by its title. It's been said, Miss Brown, you know, women are such

your husband really get to know That's never really happened You discover things about him couldn't get on together.

· mutual adjustment is needed. You'll have to find out anything on which he's sensitive, and you'll have to do it without him knowing.

And that's also the time when

ren is one on which he's sure to have strong views. Now, it's better in every way for you two to have children while you're still in the twenties. It's better in the thirties than in the forties. Statistics show 'that there's less risk to the mother who's young than there is when she's no longer in her first

youth. You'll probably find that Mr. ·Smith will want a son (or a daughter) quite as much as you do. You see the instinct of parenthood is strong in both of you. If it's satisfied you'll double the happiness which marriage has brought you.

And please don't make the one in any marriage. Person-mistake of thinking that children come between married For it's then that you and people and spoil their happiness.

NOW, have I given you

some idea of how to a begin married life? Good. Butask me anything else you want to know. What about your attitude to other men once you're married? That's very simply answered.

Your duty is to put your husband first: to see that your're there when he wants you, and not to do anything you know he doesn't like you to do.

ever fine a character your husband may have he, like all men, has a possessive instinct. He likes to feel that you belong to him-and to no one else. He'll kick at sharing even a little bit of you with another man.

So (and this final word in your ear-in strict confidence) lif you're wise. Miss Brown, you'll appear to be even more dependent on your husband than you really are: Then he'll feel that he really

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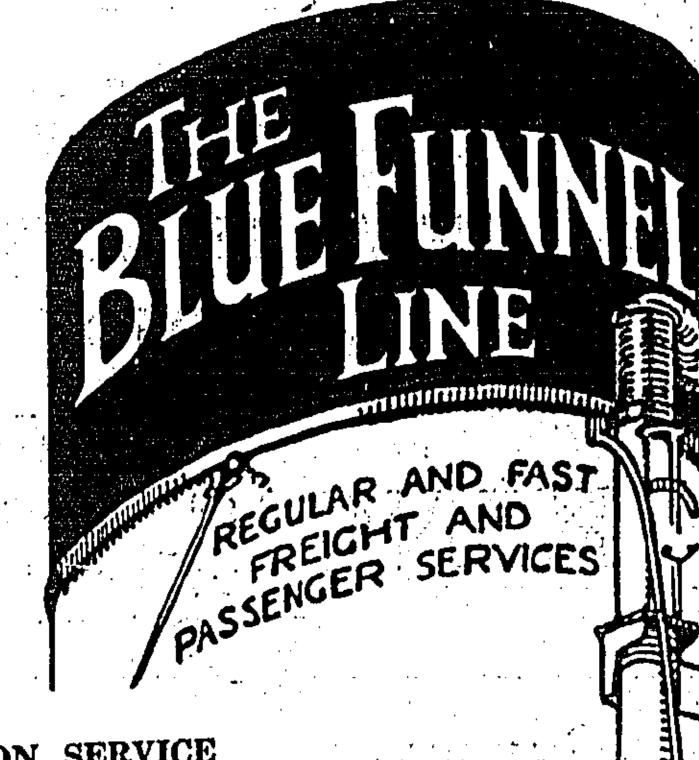
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Will Have No More Dealings With Chiang

Shahghal, Jan. 17. A large batch of Japanese arrived at Seoul to-day en route to Pelping and Tientsin to serve as high advisers to puppet Chinese officials in the "Provisional Government."—International.

BIG CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Jan. 18. During 'n conference between all Cabinet ministers except the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kaya, and 44 representatives from the Upper and Lower Houses yesterday, it was revealed, according to the Nicht Nicht, that the German Ambassador, Dr. von Dirksen, was recently "good enough to convey Japan's true intentions to China, namely Japan's, desire, for provention of a recurrence of an unfortunate incident like the present one in future, but on January 14 it became clear that Chiang Kai-shek had failed to concur with Japan's desire, hence Japan's decision not to deal with Chlang Kai-shek's regime." -Reuter.

NO FURTHER DEALINGS

Tokyo, Jan. 18. Referring to the Government's statement of January 16, Mr. Akira Kazami, Chief Secretary, said the term, "not deal with the Chinese National Government" had a stronger meaning than withdrawing recognition because it manifested Japan's will to have no further dealings with the Chinese, National Government instead of negating the National Government by recognising

the new regime in China. Mr. Kazami observed that speculation was apparently rife regarding whether Japan would declare war against China. "It must be remembered that declaration of war should be made against the Chinese State and people," he said.

"The Government's statement no to deal with the Chinese Nationa Government is stronger than a mere declaration of wor, since the Japanese Government now regards the Chinese National Government as not representing the Chinese State and people. Therefore it declares it will not deal with it and with determination will continue the crusade against the anti-Japanese regime for the sake of peace in the Far East."---

NATIONAL PARTY

JAPANESE MEEETING URGES ABOLITION OF PARTIES

Tokyo, Jan. 18 Representatives of the various Japanese patriotic associations held a convention and passed a resolution urging abolition of the existing

COMING SOON

political parties to organise a single A national party.-United Press. VTAL DIET SESSION

Tokyo, Jan. 18. Discussion in the Diet, which will meet on January 22 following the new year recess, will certainly centre on the China incident, and the financial, national and moral measures for conducting. long term hostilities. livelihood and expansion of productive capacity, together with the or-Y.4,000,000,000 will deserve atten-

support the Government, and the promotes healthful sleep. House of Representatives will follow suit in view of the gravity of the the home for the prompt correction of

It is premature, however, to jump to the conclusion that the Diet will swallow all legislation bills. On the contrary, a hot debate is likely to develop on the bills for increased taxation aiming at an increase of revenue by Y.300,000,000, national mobilisation and state control of the electric industry.

The Diet, it is stated, is not likely to grudge Y.4,000,000,000 to Y.5,000,-000,000 for attaining Japan's objective, to prevent recurrence of the present China affair, but it will be critical regarding the proposed sources of revenue and financial po-licy of the Minister of Finance, Mr.

The movement for the organisation of a national or totalitarian party by merging existing political parties will gain impetus during the Diet session, bue well-informed circles believe it will meet with no concrete success during the current session.

Prince Konoye, Premier, has frequently been mentioned by the Press as the strongest candidate of the new party.-Reuter.

POLICY MODERATION

BRITISH COMMENT ON JAPAN. AND OUTER MONGOLIA

London, Jan. 18. The Manchester Guardian states that the Japanese statement of policy towards China reveals not only considerable disappointment but a certain moderation of policy. After analysing the perplexities of the Japanese position, the Manchester Guardian draws attention to the constant Japanese fear that the Soviet will encourage the Outer Mongolians to join in the war on the Chinese

"Outer Mongolia," states the paper, "is still legally a Chinese province, so this will be an ingenious means of niding China without abandoning Russian neutrality.

"The situation is serious enough to justify caution, despite the military sight of victory. The Japanese people, who have been asked to exert still greater efforts, may well ask what is the price of victory."— Reuter.

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NOT WELCOME Soviet Freighters At

Osaka Docks Osaka, Jan. 18.

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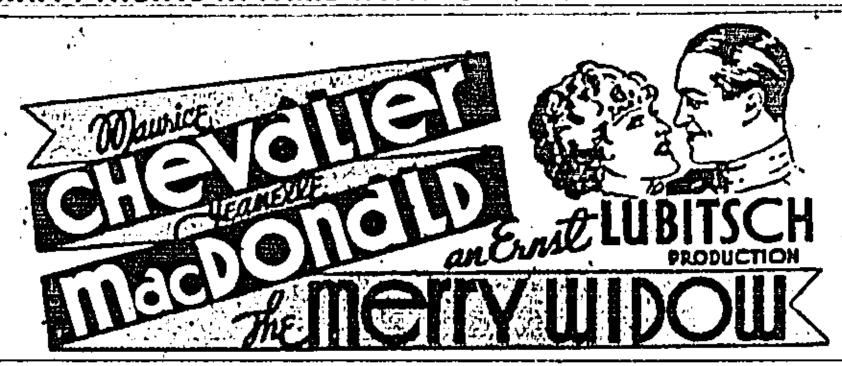
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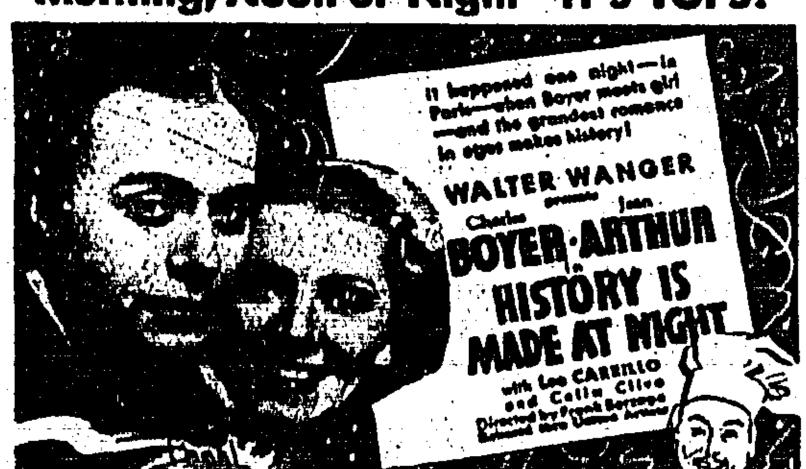
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URGED FOR FAR EAST COLONIES

dinner to-night, the Secretary of had to concede some ground. State for the Colonies, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, said that he wished troops have captured two important that British Colonial administrators points which have been held by the would see the work of the Dutch, Government forces for over a year .while the Dutch administrators at Reuter. Sumatra might visit Malaya. 🕶

International schemes for rubber, sugar and tin could not be continued for a day, he added, without the co-operation of the Dutch and the British.

Sir Ceell Clementi, former Governor of Hongkong and of Malaya, Have Narrow endorsed Mr. Ormsby-Gore's suggestions, and hoped that officials of the Netherlands East Indies would visit Malaya and vice versa .--Reuter.

TOKYO TO IGNORE NANKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

to recognise the Peiping Government as soon as the organisation had been perfected .- United Press.

Emperor Sees Speech For Diet Opening

Tokyo, Jan. 19. Mr. Illrota, the Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday delivered to the throne the substance of the speech which he is to deliver to the Diet when he re-opens on January 22.-United Press.

Parliamentary System Needs Reforming

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Kawagoe, Japan's Ambassador In and to return.

day, admitted that the parliamentary constitute the real motives of the system needed reform. However meeting.—United Press. regarding the proposal for a single Government party, he said personally he possessed neither the time nor the strength to become President .--United Press.

Japanese Press Views

Tokyo, Jan. 19. An exchange of views is reported to have taken place at a Cabinet meeting yesterday concerning the date of Japan's recognition of the "Pro-vincial government" at Peiping. An agreement has been reached, according to the Yomiuri Shimbun, that Japan should extend formal recognition to the new regime "when it becomes stronger and more stable in

form and substance." on the Japanese repudiation of the Central Government states that "the chance has gone for ever for a resumption of negotiations between Japan-and-the-Central-Government, now that Japan has refused further dealings with the latter."

The Hochi Shimbun predicts that "if the Central Government of China bly be merged with the new regime at 'Peking', which is now represented by the provincial government."— Reuter.

Six Dead In Montreal School Fire

Montreal, Jan. 18. Six young lives have been lost in a fire which destroyed a boarding school in Montreal last

Further casualties are feared. In addition to the dead, twenty have been injured. One serious hospital

case has since died. The school was one of the larger boarding institutions in the city, and at the time the fire occurred had over 160 scholars and teachers sleeping in the building, which was razed to the ground.—Reuter.

RANGOON STRIKE

OIL WORKERS WANT WAGES MONTHLY

Rangoon, Jan. 19. A number of labourers on a Burmah Oil Company estate near Rangoon have gone on strike in sympathy with other striking employees of the company in another district.

The labourers are demanding that they should be pald on a monthly basis instead of weekly, as hitherto. They also demand 53 days holiday with pay each year. The situation is at present quiet, pending negotiations.-Reuter.

Bucharest, Jan. 18. A number of Roumanian Jews have expressed the wish to immigrate to Abyssinia, and have requested the Italian consulate to provide the necessary facilities. a francisco a test of

The Italian Consul has declared that he must receive instructions from Rome before issuing vishes, Reuter.

TERUEL FIGHTING PERSISTS

TELEGRAPH.

London, Jan. 10. Fighting around Teruel has begun

Insurgent forces, heavily backed by aircraft, are vigorously attacking the Government positions, and the Gov-Speaking at a Royal Empire Society | ernment has admitted that it has

The insurgents claim that their

Escape In Spain

Madrid, Jan. 18.

occupants miraculously escaped in- learner's convenience. jury.--Reuter.

United Ireland Is Shelved For Time Being

London, Jan. 18. It is reliably stated that the English and Irish delegales at the Mr. Hirota has instructed Mr. Anglo-Eire conference harmoniously ogreed to shelve the question of a China to conclude his business affairs | United Ireland for the present, thus permitting further discussions re-Prince Konoye, in a statement to- | garding defence and trade which

STOP PRESS

The Hochi Shimbun, commenting KWANGTUNG PEASANTS PREPARE FOR DEFENCE

Canton, Jan. 19. South China's intention to resist ample confirmation by the important People's Defence Corps which is bereconsiders its attitude it may possi- coming actively formed throughout Kwangtung, with a view to teaching farmers and peasants the use of arms in order to defend themselves should occasion, which at present is doubted, ever arise.

Commanders of the Corps took the oath of office on January 17 before General Yu Han-mow, Governor Wu Teh-chin and Mayor Tseng Yang-fu. General Tsai Ting-kal and General Chiang Kwang-nai, former leaders of the 19th Route Army are also commanders of the huge People's Self Defence Corps.—Reuter.

Famed Chinese Painters To Open Classes

Hsiung Sisters In Hongkong

Those interested in the beauties of Chinese painting will be pleased to learn of the opening of a private school for the instruction of students in the delicate technique of this art. The teachers are the three charming Hsiung sisters—Pi-shuang, Yau-shuang and Pei-shuang-a trio of Cantonese artists who have achieved recognition throughout China for the studied excellence of their paintings.

The young ladles have exhibited examples of their accomplished versatility at Macao, Shanghul, Nanking and in Hongkong. The last exhibition of their work was held at the St. Francis Hotel here only last month, the proceeds of the sale being devoted to the cause of China's national salvation. It was the intention of the sisters to go to Europe and America to study western art, A party of British Members of but owing to the circumstances of the Parliament now touring Spain- nart present Sino-Japanese conflict, their rowly escaped injury during an air trip has been indefinitely postponed. raid on Valencia, the Spanish in the meantime, any who are Government's capital, according to a desirous of learning the fundamentals report from a Spanish official news of Chinese art and esthetic appreciation may enroll in the classes now The raid occurred in the centre of being opened at the residence of the the city while the party was driving sisters, 143 Wongnelchong Road, to a war training school. One of the Happy Valley. Classes meet three cars was hit by a bomb, but the times weekly, at any hour to suit the

IAPANESE KILLED IN **EXPLOSION**

Bombs Thrown At Men In Nanking

Shanghai, Jan. 18. Two Japanese officers were killed, two seriously injured and another slightly injured by a bomb explosion at the station of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway near the headquarters of the Japanese command at Hsiakwan, Nanking last night.

Several high Japanese officers were having an informal conference inside their headquarters at Hsiakwan when the bombs exploded. They were believed to have been thrown by some Chinese belonging to a patriotic league.

According to foreign sources, after the explosion the Japanese fled to the station of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway nearby for refuge, but five minutes later more explosions were heard. The detonations were so loud that all the window panes in the waiting room were shattered. Japanese soldiers with fixed Review Of Fighting On bayonets in lorries rushed to the

station after the explosion and the three injured officers were taken to a hospital in the city for treatment. A vigorous search was made for the bomb throwers, whose only traces were the bomb shrapnel. A cordon was thrown around the The armed might of the Chinese Japan to the bitter end receives station, and any one entering there People is China's best weapon. And was questioned.

-International.

SOVIET AND JAPAN

Leader Urges Stronger Attitude By Russia

Moscow, Jan. 18. Japanese agents."-United Press.

in Manchukuo some days ago.

DIPLOMAT'S RECALL This-Week

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

The Japanese Government has instructed Mr. Kawagoe, Ambassador to China, to return to Japan. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, will sail for China from Yokohama by the Empress of collapsed and the Japanese High One can almost imagine the hot-Asia to-morrow.-Reuter.

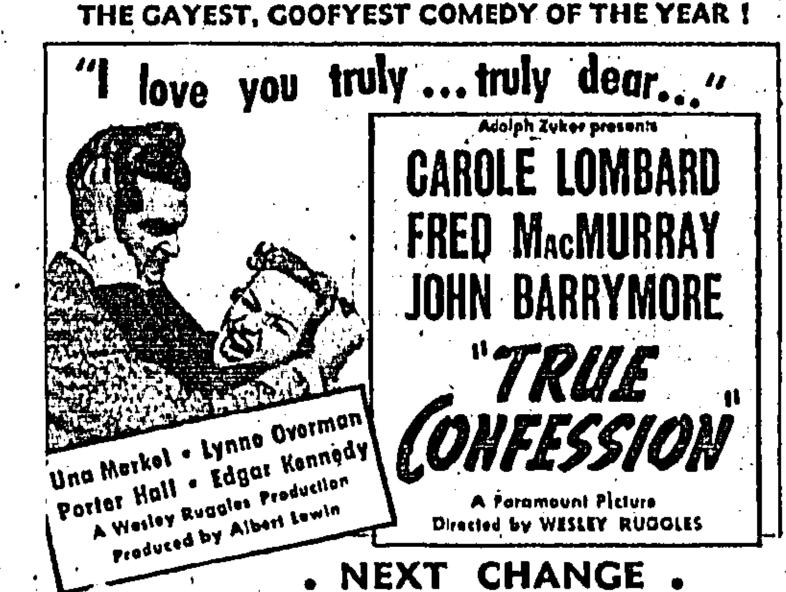
Y.M.C.A. FIXTURE

Y.M.C.A. fixtures for the coming Sunday, Jan. 23.—Discussion see what strategic advantage they and his "Lost Army." Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. hoped to gain from the capture of Mr. Chen's book is the first book Speaker, The Rev. J. MacLean.

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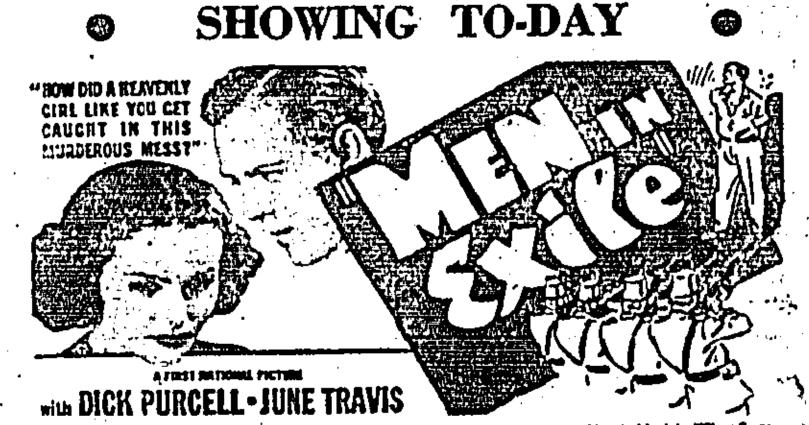


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Northern Front

BY MR. P. CHEN

Martial law was declared last is now being waged with all the which passed through Hongkong night after the bomb incident and fury of an enraged people, victory during the past two months. was still in force this morning. The is the only outcome whereupon the The Hongkong correspondent of names of the . dead and wounded sword of righteousness and honour one Tokyo paper states that supplies Japanese officers were not revealed can be sheathed." These significant included 54 planes, hundreds of words by one of China's most re- cases of motor car parts, 4,500 tons

solute leaders, the son of the late of explosive, 2,500 tons of rifles and Dr. Sun Ynt-sen, are the closing machine guns. Of the 4,500 tons of sentences of the foreword written by explosives, 2,000 came from Italy,-Dr. Sun Fo to the book by Mr. Reuter Bulletin. Percy Chen on the present hostilities between China and Japan.

War, 1937" Mr. Percy Chen sald, "I Lunghal and Tientsin-Pukow Railfound in my contacts in Shanghai ways, the Japanese High Command with foreign newspaper men and would advance simultaneously from Mr. Andrel Zhadanov, Chairman writers, that on account of the lack the north and the south along the of the Foreign Affairs Committee of material they were unable to latter rallway. However, we find told the Soviet Supreme Council to- contribute much in the way of what that the northern forces, under day that the "Commissariat on journalists know as "war corres- General Terauchi, crossed the Yel-Foreign Affairs must be more deter- pondence." In their brief accounts of low River, advanced on Tsinan and mined in regard to the provocation the capture of this, town or that are now locked in a mighty battle in by the Japanese Manchukuoan there was lacking a cohesion in the the lake region south of Yenchow. agents. We demand that the Com- details presented, with the result | Our guerillas are on their flanks, missariat take immediate steps to end that the general war situation be- and large forces of Chinese regulars hooliganism on the part of these tween China and Japan seemed are supreme in the mountains of isolated advances, retreats, and Shantung south of the Tsinan-The speaker, no doubt refers to skirmishes. This was not the case. Tsingtao Rallway. the detention by the Manchukuoan The Japanese tried to fight the war | The Japanese southern forces authorities of a Soviet acroplane according to the plan of the younger under General Matsul are still 250 which had to make a forced landing Kwantung militarists. This plan miles away. They are being held was grandlose, ambitious, reckless, and beaten by the splendid troops and therefore it has resulted in com- under the command of General Hu plete failure. The Chinese war plan Tsung-nan, a fighting general grais unfolding itself slowly and some- duate of the Canton Whampao Militimes painfully. But to the in- tary Academy. structed military observer, there is One may ask why the Japanese no doubt that we possess the initia- High Command fight an important Ambassadors To Return he doubt that we possess the initia- high Command light an important tive in being able to force the Ja- battle as that for Hsuchow without panese to fight in places that we waiting for Matsui's troops to be

select. That this is true will be able to participate in a manner that seen from the campaign in Shansi, would, be decisive. The unswer is which is fully dealt with in my book. that our Government quite correct-In Shansi, the unexpected up- ly decided at that time to take repearance of the 8th Route Army prisal against Japanese property in threw the whole of the Japanese war Tsingtao for the wanton destruction plan for the north of the Yellow of Chinese factories and property in Command had to try to retrieve the headed Kwantung militaring teargeneral situation by a diversional ing their hair and gnashing their assault of our lines around Shanghai. teeth, rushing headlong into battle. The disaster on the northern front for the province of Shantung. Reckhad to be covered up further by the less General Itagaki has appeared The following are European sensational advance upon Nanking, on this front again, and seems to which they took. But from the have learned nothing from the utter military point of view it is hard to failure of his adventure in Shansi.

Monday, Jan. 24.—Service Men's On a military scheme Mr. Chen the Sino-Japanese conflict since 1931. Whist Drive in the West Lounge at a further pointed out that "the initia- it will be published by the China tive even now remains in Chinese Information Service and will be be-Tuesday and Friday, Badminton hands." He added. "It was reasonable fore the public within the next fortfrom 8.30 p.m. in the West Lounge, to expect that in the operation for night.

ARMS FOR CHINA

Tokyo Newspaper Gives Figures

ITALIAN EXPLOSIVES

Tokyo, Jan 18. Japanese papers give figures of in the national salvation war which imports of war material to China,

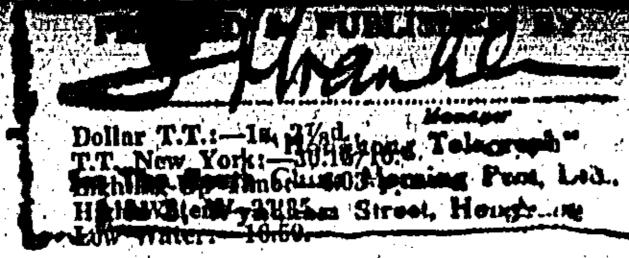
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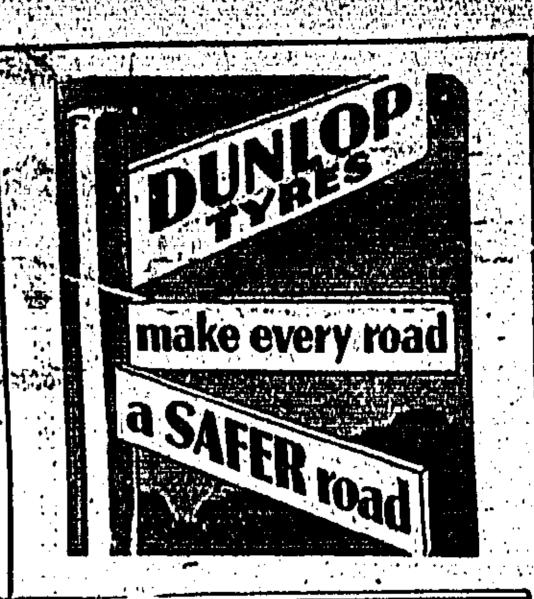
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S RESIGNATION DENIED

STATEMENT TO "TELEGRAPH"

Generalissimo Not To Quit His Post

RUMOURS SCOTCHED

A high official source close to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made an important and exclusive statement to the Telegraph this morning regarding certain rumours affecting the Generalissimo.

Since the arrival of Madame Chiang Kai-shek in this Colony rumours have persistently surrounded her visit with an aura of mystery and suspicion, despite the distinguished visitor's statement to the Press, saying she was here for health reasons.

A definite and categorical denial of these and their rumours was given the Telegraph this morning.

BIC ENCOUNTER

IMMINENT

On the southern sector of the

Tientsin-Pukow Railway a small unit

Mongol Regiments

Surrender

General Yen Hsl-shan, Pacification

Commissioner for Shansi and Sul-

yuan, has wired to the National

Government, recommending commen-

dation and reward for two regiments

(Continued on Page 4.)

Linfen, Jan. 19.

the Chinese.

Chengchow, Jan. 19.

There is no political reason! whatever attached to the visit to Hongkong of Madame Chiang Chinese Kai-shek, it was reiterated.

Rumours that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was negotiating peace terms were, the Telegraph was officially informed, as equally unfounded as a lenghslen quit his high post.

"It is emphatically stated, once and for all, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will remain at his high post," the Telegraph was informed.

"China desires peace, but sector of the Tientsin-Pukow rallway there can be no question of in Shantung are being massed negotiation, either directly with Tenghsien, 41 kilometres south Tsowhsien, the birthplace of Japan or through other Powers, Chinese sage Mencius, according to a which would entail a surrender military message. by China of any of her sovereign rights.

"Far from negotiating a secret which are supported by over 20 field Co. Generalissimo Chiang pleces. Khi-shek and the Supreme War Council organised last week dethe campaign against the in- a flanking movement on the part of defence. vaders.

POWERS WILL BE TO BLAME IF CHINA FAILS

ward on January 17, a belated report The official statement continues: "The army is being reorganised to states. They were discovered and continue the fighting and efforts will routed by the Chinese forces on the 000 worth of shares in the business, be made to defend China's soil so long northern bank.—Central News. as she can get equipment from abroad."

"If the powers are unable to see to It that China does get supplies and if China falls to be able to continue to equip her forces, then she will be defeated, not so much by Japan, but by the great Democratic Powers who have shirked their responsibilities and permitted their rights to be trespassed upon in Asia."

STOP PRESS

AUTHORITATIVE Chautemps Succeeds In Forming A Cabinet



This is recent picture from Peiping, showing members of the newly formed women's police force searching a couple in their rickshalat the Kuan Gate, where Chinese and Japanese fought a sanguinary battle in 'the early days of the hostilities.

Alleged Embezzlement-By Chinese

Remand Granted On \$10,000 Bail

Accused on two counts of embezzlement and frauduleht conversion, Mung Wing-shun, 40, manuging partner of Messrs. Batten and Co., China Building, appeared be-Chinese forces on the northern He was charged with having, on November 21, 1931, fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$1,000 given him by Messrs. Batten of forgery. and Co., payable to the Mitsubishi An imminent encounter is expected on May 17, 1932, embezzled the sum and a Jury consisting of Messrs. J. cafe on November 2 and from then between these Chinese units and

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, of G. K The Japanese troops which retired Hall-Brutton and Co., represented in the number from 6 to 0, the posfrom Tsining on the right flank of the Chan Tsze-hung, partner of Batten Council organised last week de-railway are reported to have been and Co., while Mr. Peter H. Sin, of cided upon an intensification of massed around Yenchow to prevent P. H. Sin and Co., appeared for the

> Mr. Sin said the matter was partnership dispute, and he hoped to the Mingkwang River to push north- have been brought to Court,

Defendant stated that he had \$15,which had been making a good profit during the last two years.

His Worship adjourned the case for one week, and fixed ball at \$10,000, of which \$4,000 was to be in cash, and the rest in bond.

BRITISH WORKERS EARN MORE

of Mongol irregulars which recently surrendered to the Chinese govern-London, Jan. 18. Wage changes in 1937 are estimated According to General Yen, the two by the Ministry of Labour to have regiments, stationed at Fengchen and resulted in total net increases of about-Chining in east Sulyuan revolted £780,000 in the weekly full-time against the Japanese and fought their wages of more than 5,100,000 way from Suiyuan to Shansi to sur- workers. The average weekly in- following day and again asked for fore a special court in Berlin on render to the Shansi authorities and crease is more than three shillings beer. The woman sent out for some per head.-British Wireless.

Bombing Of New Hongkong-Canton Highway Not Likely To Be A Success

to bomb the newly-opened Canton- repaired a few hours later. Hongkong highway, and that foreign- Several car loads of foreigners, iners must notify the Japanese before cluding women, anticipated making making the trip, is not surprising the trip during the week-end, but it

Canton, Jan. 19. cessful than the attempts on the The news that the Japanese intend | railways, which have always been

RUSSIAN ON UNIQUE FORGERY CHARGE

Prosecution's Story Of Alleged Trick

A conjuring trick that duped | In order to impress his flancee, he hundreds of people some years fore Mr. R. A. 'D. Forrest at the ago led to the appearance in the Central Magistracy this morning. Criminal Court this morning of Nicolai Pavlovich Custareff, a 31-year-old Russian, on a charge

Custareff was charged before the Mr. Whyatt. Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., and with having, Chief Justice, Sir Atholi: MacGregor, 3,000 Japanese troops from Tsowhsien of Batten and Co., from the Tai Wah Yuen Wai-yeung, W. Chain, U. M. Omar, J. Krogh-Moe and Joseph Tam | accused. Hung, with the forgery of a fivesession of a forged bank-note and uttering a forged bank-note.

Accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded Not Gullty. Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. J. Whyatt said that the person of Japanese troops stealthly crossed prove that the case should never allegedly selected by accused as his victim was a woman mamed: Hul Sik-yuen, who lived at 90 Jaffee Road and who owned and managed a bar-

ber shop in Johnston Road. On October 26 last she was in the shop when accused came in and had a hair-cut. Two days later he returned and, after having a shave, he asked the woman to go out to timn. Apparently wishing to be on good terms with her clients she agreed and took him to her flats in Jaffee Road. After a short talk on personal matters; 'hecused 'asked for drinks and on being told by the woman that she had none, produced a five-dollar note to buy some. Bottles of beer were bought and accused was handed back \$3.40 as change.

BEER AS BAIT

Accused returned to the flat the but this time did not pay, asking her ito get it on account.

note. I made it myself."

On being told that he could recog- prison. mise it, the woman went to her brd-

had made it.

is alleged to have suggested that if she wanted to make money she could buy from him one \$100 note for \$50. "When he left, the woman began to think matters over and, fortunately for her, got in touch with a Mr. Mui, who happened to be in the Special Branch at Police Headquarters," said

"She showed him the note at a of \$4,000 received by him on behalf F. Buckley (foreman), d. M. Pinna, onward she acted on his instructions without of course, the knowledge of

> "On November 4, accused paid another visit to the flat, bringing with him an attache case, which he described in broken English as a 'money-making box.'

"After carefully closing the door he asked the woman for a \$5 note, (Continued on Page 4.)

CHURCH LEADER FOR TRIAL

Dr. Niemoeller's Case To Be Heard Next Month

After waiting for more than six Spanish months for trial, Dr. Martin Niemoel-ler, 45 year-old leader of the Con-fessional Church will be brought be-February 7 to face charges of "making malicious attacks against the Whilst drinking, prisoner was al- State and the Nazi party, repeatedly leged to have said: "Have you got poses and publicly inciting disobethe note I gave you? It is a bad disease and publicly inciting disobedience against State laws."

He then, stated Mr. Whyatt, asked | Since his arrest on July 1, 1937, the Non-Intervention Committee toher to get it for him, but she said the pastor, who was formerly a sub- day resumed consideration of the she had mixed it up with other notes, marine commander, has been in draft resolution dealing with

room to get the money, but not until ... The trial of Dr. Neimoeller was after she had told her sister to go originally fixed for August 10, but tion in a foreign volunteers, recognis after she had told her sister to go originally fixed for August 10, but tion in certain circumstances that the out to the verandah with a police it was posiponed indefinitely following Spanish parties possess a status justiwhistle in case it was a ruse. She the dismissal of a case against the fying them in exercising belligerent took out a number of notes and faid Rev. Debellus, another church leader, rights at sen, and the resortation and took out a number of notes and faid owing to lack of evidence. them on a table. Accused was alleg- owing to lack of evidence. ed to have picked up one and said he

While an official statement by the servation of Spanish frontiers by land Ministry of Justice at the time made and sea. with danger.

with danger.

Several highways, together with called on the woman again to the replies to prepare drafts in fact the road can be bombed wooden bridges north of Kwangiung of the replies to the replies to

M. MARCHANDEAU NEW FINANCE MINISTER

Portfolios Held By Radical - Socialists

Paris, Jan. 18. M. Camille Chautemps, whose 1934 Cabinet fell as a result of the Stavisky scandals, and who recently resigned because he lacked the Communists support has succeeded in again forming a Government.

The new Cabinet is almost entirely Radiqal-Socialist, and M. Chautemps expects to shortly present a full list of names to the President, M. Lebrun. He will probably submit his Government to a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday.

The Communist Party has announced that it will not support the new Government, however their 73 votes are insufficient to divest. M. Chautemps of his majority, since the Socialists have promised their sup-

M. Paul Marchandeau, the Radical-Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies and former Minister in the 1934 Doumergue and Flandin Govern-ments has accepted the Finance Ministry.—United Press.

PROBABLE CABINET

Paris, Jan. 18. The following is, a semi-official forecast of the probable composition of the new Chautemps Cabinet: -Premier_M._Camille_Chautemps.

War Minister M. E. Daladier. Minister for the Interior M. A. Sarraut.

Minister for Justice M. Cesare Campinchi Finance Minister M. Paul Mar-

chandeau. Finance Minister M. Paul Mar-Foreign Affair M. Y. Dellos. Minister for Commerce M. Paul

Minister for Labour M. Pau Ramadier. Colonial Minister M. Pierre Co

-Reuter: OPPOSITION ALREADY

Paris, Jan. 18. The militant extremists have demanded that the 'Communists and Socialists refuse to participate in a general coalition, and have demanded that, instead, they seize power through direct action.

The self-styled Socialist "Battle" group has demanded a Popular Front coalition which should include the General Confederation of Labour and the Communists.

A third group led by the former Popular Front premier, M. Leon Blum, has asked for authority for the socialists to participate in a coalition majority whose members would be attached to the Popular Front and who would follow a Popular Front programme,—United Press.

Considering

Non-Interventionists **Draft Resolution**

The Chairman's sub-committee of various portions of the committee's plan, namely the withdrawal from strengthening of the scheme for ob-

London, Jan. 18.

the postponement due to necessary! The committee agreed upon a



M. Camille Chautemps who has announced the successful formation of a new French Cabinet thus ending the immediate political crisis in France. This is the third time in his careor that M. Chautemps has been Premier of France:

Anglo-Irish Talks Making Good **Progress**

Defence And Trade Discussed

London, Jan. 18. Conversations between the United Kingdom Ministers and Mr. Do Valera and his colleagues were continued at Downing Street this morning and this afternoon. Communiques listued at end of each session indicate that the discussion begun yesterday was continued, and that some of the matters discussed yesterday came under further review. The discussions will be resumed at noon tomorrow and a meeting has been arranged for 10 o'clock at the Board of Trade between the Ministers. specially concerned with the ques-

tions of trade and agriculture. It is thought likely in well-informed circles that the preliminary stage of these conversations will be concluded. to-morrow, and that Mr. De Valera and his colleagues will be able to return to Dublin either to-morrow

evening or on Thursday. It was well understood from the beginning that the present conversations between the two governments were in the nature of a proliminary exploration of outstanding questions. offecting the two countries. It was not contemplated that such an exploratory discussion would lead ravevous promises and accused the real reason, according to church The committee agreed also to au-

Some Tasty Ways

TYAM, which can be treated in innumerable ways and served at any meal, is never more appreciated than at this season of the year. It is improved in tenderness and flavour if it is put into tepid milk and water to soak, and if a little fine outmost is added to the water in which it is bolled.

Here is a very appellsing breakfast dish now the mornings are chilly:— For each person allow a slice of ham

and an egg. Sonk the ham in a frying pan with boiling water for five minutes, your nway the water, and for each slice drop in half a tenspoonful of butter." Sprinkle with pepper, cook for from three to five minutes then turn the slices over. Have the eggs ready whisked, your them on and cook gently for five minutes. Next cut into sections and turn, and cook for another three minutes or so.

The following makes an excellent supper dish:-Take some cold cooked ham, put through the mincer, make a batter as for a Yorkshire pudding and mix the two. Pour into individual ensserole tins and bake in a quick oven for half an hour. A Breakfast Dish

For a good breakfast or supper savoury put a tablespoonful of lean minced ham, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, and ½ oz. of butter into a basin. Work till well blended, and season with pepper. Prepare some buttered toast, put the ham mixture on It, cover with more toast, cut into

squares, and serve on a hot dish. Ham and egg pie is delicious hot or cold and is a splendid family dish. Line the ple dish with pastry, cut the ham into thin slices, and place it inthe dish. Then add one or two eggs, not beaten; but the yolks merely plerced with a fork. Put another layer of pastry on top, and bake until nicely browned.

Ham fritters are easy to make and out of the ordinary. 'Cut sufficient slices of ham, dip each into batter, and fry in fat as for other savoury

American Baked Ham

Here is an American way of serving baked ham:-Take a good slice of meat, about half an inch thick, and rub it well, with a tenspoonful of mustard mixed with a tablespoonful

Put in a covered dish and pour ina cup of milk. Bake in a slow oven for 1¼ hours, basting frequently. More milk may be added if required. For savoury patties line some patty ting with flaky crust, and fill with ham cut into small pieces. Beat up a couple of eggs in a basin, adding half a pint of milk, salt and pepper. Cover the meat with some of this, bake until set and well browned.

Ham balls are little trouble to prepare. Take 1/2 oz. of breadcrumbs and mix with 3/4 lb. of lean ham, chopped fine. Bent two eggs, add to the ham and form into balls with the aid of a little flour, and then fry in deep fat.

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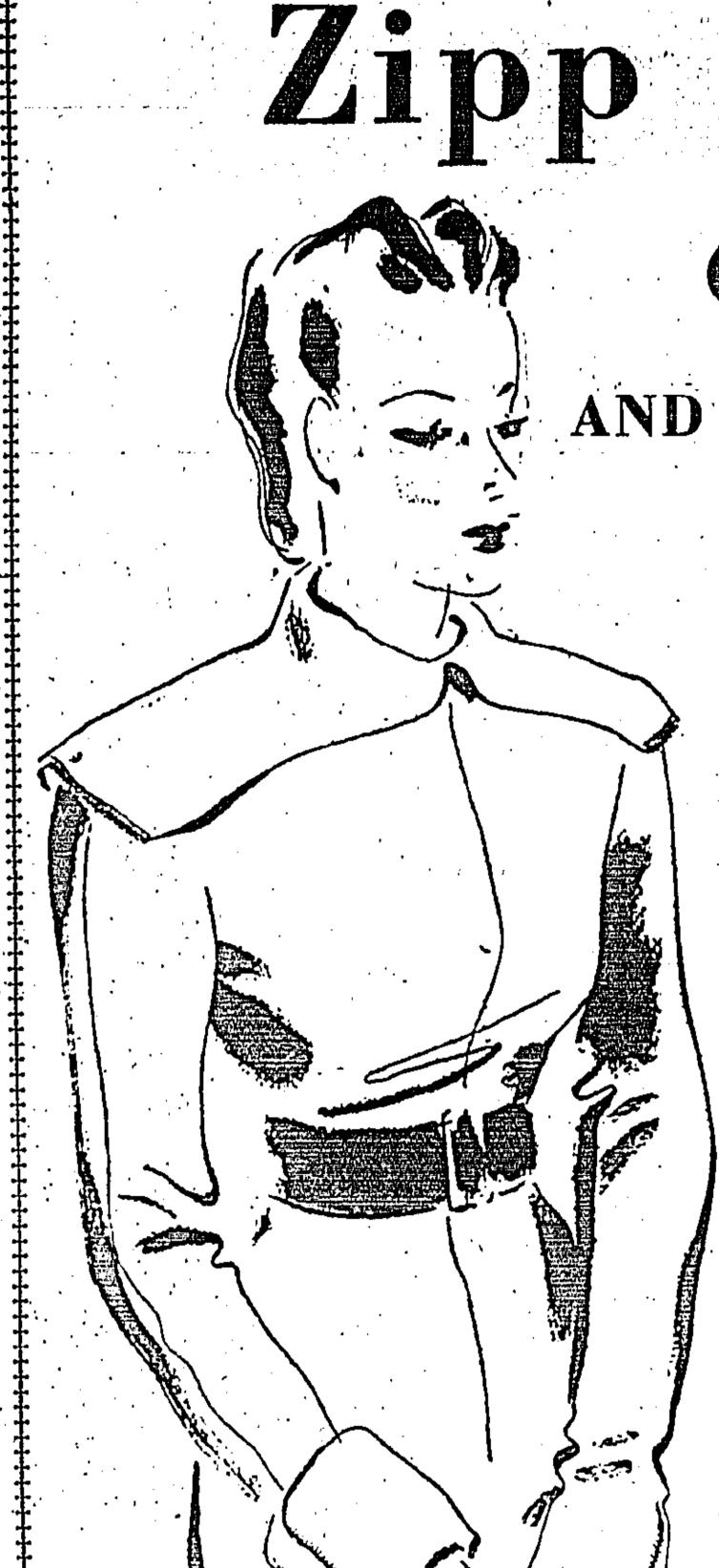
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Same thing with the cuffs; they, too, turn over and zipp into cold-proof mitts.

Coat is belted with a broad. band of nigger brown sucde.



Make a change from the usual vegetables with these

SAT, ATIS

VOU may think when summer is done that that's the end of . salads. But actually there are certain salads that belong exclusively to the winter, as you can't get their ingredients at any other time. One is even called "winter salad" and is made by arranging slices of cooked beetroot, potato and celery in layers, seasoning them with salad dressing and sprinkling the top. with parsley.

Another is made from sliced turnips garnished with beetroot, while spinach and chopped onion mixed with a tablespoonful of oil and a few drops of vinegar and garnished with hard-boiled egg is purifying to the blood as well as delicious. If preferred the puree can be poured into'a mould and turned out when cold.

ace

MITTOT

USBANDS and wives are said to get so used to the sight of each other's faces that they and it is certainly there are first six months.

I salad from Brussels sprouts, cold potato, cauliflower, sliced bectroot and chopped apple. These are all mixed together with salad dressing; and a small herring separated into flakes is added to give it extra flavour. And it is certainly true that you don't see any changes pea and bean salad should not be in a person you are with all the time; it is the friend who hasn't seen them lately who says, "But, my dear, she looks with garlie or only mix the peasant th years old." (Or so ill, or so unhappy, or something like beans with two or three spoonfuls of that.)

You may not notice Them

REWARE of getting so familiar with your own face that salad. Shred the cabbage finely and BEWARE of getting so familiar with your own face that some over it a sauce made from 2028. you don't notice it any more. Possibly the way you of butter, I gill of vinegar, I tealooked when you were eighteen is imprinted on your mind, spoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to and when you look in your mirror you unconsciously miss taste. When cold quarter of a pint out any lines or shadows that have crept in, and see your-

the work yourself and deal Know the Answers with it than to go on with false haven't changed.

to make-up. It may give you a few you better now. shocks, but it will save, you that New cyclamen lipsticks and rouge Put in the oven while you cut up sufhorrible moment when you catch go well with winter colours and are ficient bacon to fill a teacup and fry sight of yourself suddenly in a strange easier to wear than the scarlets of a light brown. and distillusioning glass.

take a good look at your face in black? But if your eyes look thred the salad and eat piping hot, one of those terrifying magnifying need mascara to give them the illuhand mirrors. After that you will sion of brightness. And don't blench feel you know all there is to be at the thought of having to create long ends turned in at the nape of known about the human face. And Illusions; that is what make-up is for. then is the time to set about making the way that suits you best? You the best of what you are facing.

If in the course of your searching examination you notice any outstand- It Buited Her instance—try to think out why they

self-confidence imagining you ASK yourself a few searching questions. Is your make-up strong Hot for a Change enough?. Or have you just gone on The idea of having an unflatter- using the same powder and lipstick The idea of having an unnatter that you decided on years, ago? If A like cold food, here is a hot ing mirror hung in' a cruel north so, experiment a bit, and see whether potato saind. Boil and slice six or light is a good one when it comees a slightly darker powder wouldn't suit eight large potatoes and mix them

You might even go so far as to your eyes did not need any eye- vinegar to the bacon fat, pour it over Is the way you do your hair really better than her old style ever had. can't be sure till you have tried out

NE woman I know who had done ther hair the same way—and a You may have unknowingly start- very conventional way-for ten years ed a habit of frowning; check up on was provailed upon to try the Ameri-

Beetroot is Important

BEETROOT plays a large part in winter salads both as garnishing and as the main ingredient. Brussels sprouts tossed in salad dressing and garnished with beetroot, or cauliflower broken into sprays and treated in the same way, are both equally good.

One part onion and two parts beetroot sliced into vinegar is a good accompaniment to cold beef; mixed with shredded celery or horseradish, It makes a nice finish to a bread and theese meal.

Try this Idea

THE Belgians make a delicious

dressing, season with pepper and salt and garnish with hard-boiled egg.

But other people won't miss it now and cure yourself of it while ed or fried fish by allowing it to get them; you will do better to face there is still time. with an equal quantity of chopped cabbage and celery, and seasoning it with dressing.

A ND now, for those who do not with chopped onlons while still hot.

Mix the bacon with the other in-Perhaps you have always thought gredients, add three tablespoonfuls of

can page-boy style (you know, with the neck) and found it suited her far You will find it worth your while some of the new ideas in hairdressing. then and looking over the new beauty finds; the experts spend a lot of time thinking up new ideas, and you might as well get the benefit of them.



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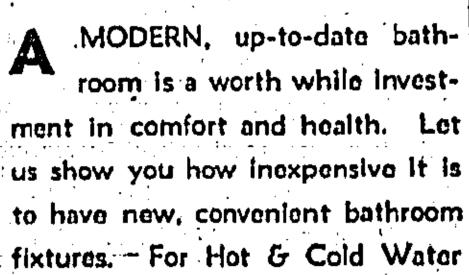
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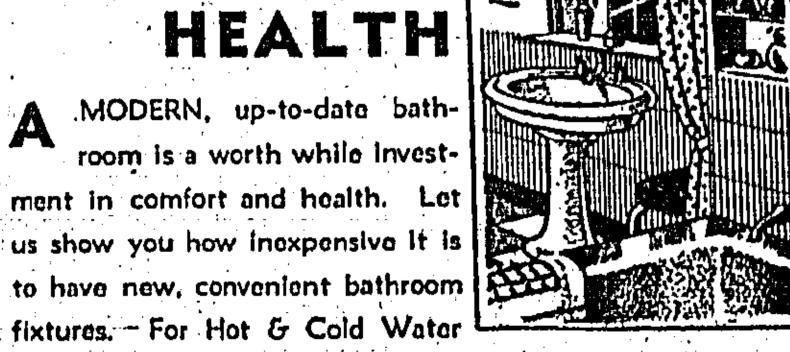
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JANUARY, BUT NOT IN HONGKONG



HARD TO BELIEVE, ISN'T IT?—But this is a January scene on an Australian beach.

In Ogpu

Prison

- Mme. Anna Maksakova, thirty-

year-old Soviet opera singer,

· wife of Jacques Davilan, Soviet

Ambassador to Poland, now un-

der arrest in Moscow, has joined

She was arrested on Saturday, accused of having helped her

diplomat husband, one of the

Bolshevik old guard, in the "high

Three weeks ago the Ogpu secret

police forbade her to go to Paris,

Lubyanka prison, headquarters of

AUSTRIAN WANTS TO BE

HANGED

peg, while the Northern Clubs keeper, told police that he wanted to prices and selling conditions for dairy

She is reported to be in the

where she was to give a concert.

her husband in prison.

treasonable activities."

the Ogpu.

LORD CECIL-"THE GREAT HOPE OF MILLIONS"

TELEGRAPH.

Many countries united at a League of Nations Union reception at the Dorchester Hotel, London, to pay tribute to Lord Cecil on his being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Lady Gladstone presided, and M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, and Joint President, with Lord Cecil, of the International Peace Campaign; Professor Gilbert Murray, chairman of the League of Nations Union; and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P., formerly Lord Cecil's secretary and assistant, were among the speakers.

"It is the great honour of my Earlier in the day, Lord Ceell had public life," said M. Pierre Cot, "to received the congratulations of the be associated with Lord Cecil, who Union's General Council, and, in represents the highest and noblest reply, appealed to all agencies workconscience of humanity.

"There are millions of men and and redouble their efforts. women who have a great need for _ He said the award of the Nobel peace and for whom Lord Cecil Prize to him was a vote of confidence in the League of Nations in Britain. represents a great hope." Lady Gladstone declared that there was no Englishman living, she believed, who had so many admirers

ind who was so deeply trusted. "PASSIONATE LONGING" Mr. Noel-Baker said he thought Lord Ceell had more conscious devoted followers than any other

man in the world. Lord Cecil replied that he the Yangtse. interpreted the award of the Peace Prize to him, and the great stream the attack on China was a far of congratulations which he had greater danger to us and our interests received from all parts of Europe than the attack on our shipping or on longing for peace which possessed the world.

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and a great part of America, as the lives of our subjects. Let us get the expression of the passionate it into our minds that British interests are not only a matter of territory and commerce, but of maintaining the law in international Lord Allen of Hurtwood, proposing a resolution on Colonial Territories, Singer Joins Husband

break the peace."

ing for peace to close their ranks

MUSSOLINI'S FEAR

"One cannot doubt that Musso-

lini has left the League because

he was afrald it might succeed in

keeping the peace, and in prevent-ing his nationalist endeavour to

Lord Ceell added: "We are now taking a reasonable attitude with

regard to the attack on our ships in

said the German claim for the return of colonies was likely to become a cancer in the body politic of Europe.

It must be insisted, he said, that the question be dealt with within the framework of an all-round peace settlement.

B.-P. WILL BE 81 IN FEBRUARY

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, left London recently for Africa, on what he said might be "the end of the trail." He sailed in the Llandaff Castle for Mombasa.

"B.P." will be eighty-one years old in February. Recently, ruddycheeked and in high spirits, he looked more like the man who, asked by a party of Scouts the other day to try to live to 115, said, "Why stop at

But when I asked him the reason of his six-months' trip he replied: "I may be going there to die. We must always 'Be Prepared.'

"I have had a long innings. I'd rather die in Africa, where my heart

is, than anywhere. Federation Brewery of Newcastle- commit suicide but, being afraid to produce; fruit, honey and other foods on-Tyne carried off the silver chal- do so, he decided to commit the which may be specified by Order in "I'm going to see my daughter Betty (Mrs. Gervase Clay) and my little grand-daughter in Northern Rhodesia, then my son Peter and my

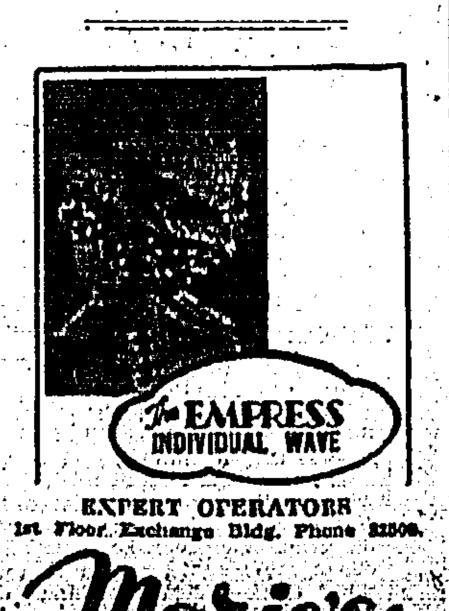
grandson in Southern Rhodesia. may go down to South Africa, and up to the Gold Coast to have another look at Ashanti.

"A GOOD END" "I'd probably catch fever there but I wouldn't mind dying in Ashanti. That would be a good end...."

The Chief Scout took a famous part in Sir Francis Scott's 1895 expedition against King Prempeh, which brought about the downfall of his capital, Kumassi, "The Death Place." "Daddy is amazingly lively," sald

his tall, auburn-haired daughter Heather, who is staying at home to hunt. "He's very keen on this Gold Coast trip, but I'm sure when it comes to the point mother won't let him do it. He's been very ill after previous fever bouts, and the risk is too great."

But the old campaigner, bidding good-bye to his friends, handed Lady Baden-Powell into the car for the West India Docks and, refusing to be helped up the high step, did an Irish jig before climbing in.















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Boy 'Sentenced' To Go To Church

Jellyfish

Hold Up Liner

Br A Correspondent

Shoals of jellyfish, believed to

total 100,000 tons, were swept by

the wind into Durban Harbour

recently. For six hours they

held up the 5,242-ton Union

Masses of the fish choked the

A tug backed up to the mouth

of the pipe, reversed her engines

and washed out the jellyfish by

the force of water from her pro-

CANADIAN BEER JUDGED FIRST

Judges at the first British Empire

bottled beer competitions had to

sample-7,000 bottles-entered by home

and overseas breweries before de-

ciding the winners. In the overseas

class, the gold medal was won by the

Riedle Brewery, Limited, of Winni-

suction pipe, thus cutting off the

Castle liner Dromore Castle.

engines water supply.

pellers.

lenge cup.

On condition that he goes to church at least once every Sunday, a boy of thirteen was bound over for a year at Linslade (Bucks) juvenile court recently.

He was accused of assaulting two girls. It was stated in extenuation that he left a London school, where boys and girls are taught separately, for a village school where boys and girls are taught together.

Adolf Bremer, 24, accused of the House of Representatives.

mui'der instead in order to be hanged. | Council.-Reuter.

murdering the daughter of an inn- | The bill authorises the fixing of

Because he was a big boy and well dressed. the girls, it was stated, "made a dead set at him and teased him."



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1st floor, Kowloon. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BRITISH SHIPPING?

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to be more efficient, looked at on a purely technical basis. This is not altogether a question of subsidy, particularly in the Scandinavian and Dutch mercantile marines, neither is it entirely a question of first cost. Dislike Of Modernity

IT would seem that the technical A adviser of the British shipowner -and again, one is not making a complete generalisation—has a constitutional dislike of anything that is new. This may be the fault of shipowning, for the technical adviser is not usually highly paid, neither has he any seat on the board.

Both of these factors make for lack of progress and for the production of September ships which are neither as fast nor as well-equipped as their foreign May rivols.

All things taken into consideration. October therefore, the problem of Empire shipping and its future is not an easy one. Foreign competition is an important factor affecting the future, and so is air transport.

ARMS FOR CHINA

Tokyo Newspaper Gives Figures

ITALIAN EXPLOSIVES

Tokyo, Jan 18. Japanese papers give figures of H imports of war material to China, B which passed through Hongkong M

during the past two months. The Bongkoris correspondent of Y one Tokyo paper states that supplier II included 54 planes, hundreds of Montevideo 25 cases of motor car paris, 4,500 tons Rio de Janeira 211 of explosive, 2,000 tons of rifles and Silver (Spot)..... 1911 machine guns. Of the 4,500 tons of Bilver (forwar)....19% explosives, 2,000 came from Italy .- War Loan 1021/2 Reuler Bulletin.

ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 18,

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets: 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 7th February, Cision to me a bunkruptcy petition, thin paper on which, when put to 1938. Candidates must be between mixed and movements were narrow. of a bank-note, Coppers were fractionally down. Home State reached a new high, dish into which he poured some while other gold-mining shares show- yellow liquid. After dabbing compete must be made in the can- ed fractional gains. Steels, some note with the liquid he repeated the farm equipments, electrical equip- first experiment-wrapping the note,

> steady. Airplanes were firm. lower, but United States Govern- was out of the sight of the woman ment issues were higher.

Stocks: Prices continue to show a full of water and put the roll in it. Effective 15th January, 1938, we moderate recession, as traders lurity is indicated. Business failures Hongkong and Canton for the for the week totalled 265. Bank de-

> Cotton: The Farm Bill is still incomplete, but the conferees are reported to have ogreed that the markelling quotas will become effective when supplies reach 19,500,000 bales, story, at the same time giving him so that the quotas will probably be- the notes. On November 5, accused come effective either this year or in called again and asked her for 1939. The continued uncertainty of notes. She said she had not got them the French situation and the failure with her, whereupon he told her not of the renewal of textile demand to spend them in one shop, as they

> were discouraging factors. kets are easier and no exports have the experiments, for notes of \$100 been reported. There have been \$50 and \$10, but did not receive any. some private reports of moisture in the South-West, while rumours of notes to the proper authorities and dust-storms come from other areas. Mr. V. C. Branson, Government

> A good cash demand is reported. possibility of a better feeding de- arrested accused at the Queen's mand due to the prevailing cold Theatre, where he was employed.

in the quota and the possibility of conjuring paraphernalia. an increase in automobile produc- 'The note in question was as good tion. Tire sales are slow, but in- as any sent out by the Bank, said respected.-United Press. ventories are reported to have been Mr. Whyatt, but how accused man-

prices were a shade easier on fur- suggested that in view of the conther scattered liquidation.

l enging January 1900.	, according	
the American Iron &	Steel Institut	C
I was at 29.8 per cent.	of capacity,	щ
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I Dow Jones Averages .	Jan. 17. Cio	5
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20 Rails	31.81 31.	0
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40 Bonds	91.65 90.	9
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COMMODITY PRICES

-LATEST-CABLED-QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 18. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Colton

	Opening "	Closing
March	8.48/47	8.43/43
Aay	8.55/55	8.49/49
uly	8.59/59	- 8,55/50
ctober	83/88.8	8.62/63
December	8.70b/71a	8.60/60
Spot	·	8.53
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The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

	14 02 /83
March 14.75b/82a	14.83 /83
14.01 /01	14.97 /97
May 14.91 /91	*
July 15.03 /02	15.10 /10
	15.21b/28a
September . 15.14 /14	
December ———	15.36N
Sales for the day: —1,47	0 tons.
White and When	
Chicago When	1000
May 90%/98%	96%/96%
Willy areas possible	811/4/911/6
July 9074/901/2	8174/01-0
	9014/90%
Sept	00 /4/00 ///
Monday's Sales:-	•
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Chicago Corn	
1001/	8034/6056
May 60 /60 1/4	007470076
	61 /61
	044/ 1041/
September	611/4/611/4
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Winniper Wheat

125/12434 12456/12434

117%/117%.

100%/100%

British Wireless. 7.30 p.m.

EXCHAN	GE RAT	res
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erlin		,,,
thens	54734	54733
illan	94%	93
openhagen		22.40
tockholm	, . 19.40	19.40
alo,	19,90	19.90
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lonna	2014	264
msterdam	R 071/4	0.9
rague	14274	1429
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labon	110.4	1101
ongkong	1/3	1/3
ombay	1/814	1/63
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russels.	4/0	1/3
okohama	010	21
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RUSSIAN ON UNIQUE FORGERY CHARGE

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with which he began his experi-ments. He put the note in a dish, on which was some liquid, and after leaving it there for some time, took it out and attached a piece of thin paper to it. Having done so, he Prices to-day declined in a general- produced two pieces of rough paper ly lower trend on a thin market, into which he put the note and thin Trading sentiment was depressed paper and wrapped them round a A limited competitive examina- and losses ranged above 2 points in small roll, rubbing it with a piece tion for vacancies for Local liquor and building shares. Erie of wood. After three or four minutes Clerks, Grade III, will be held at cision to file a bankruptev petition. this was a first three or four minutes cision to file a bankruptcy petition. thin paper on which, when put to

"Accused then produced another ments and specials showed minor together with pieces of paper, into losses. Oils were comparatively the roll. He rolled for 20 or 30 minutes and then went to the kit-Curb stocks and bonds were chen. That was the first time he and what he did there was not S. C. & F. correspondent cables: known. He came out with a basin

TWO NOTES APPEARED

"At the end of about 15 minutes, he unwrapped the roll, inside of Crown China Co., General Agents posits for the week amounted to which were two bank-notes instead same number, and naturally the

woman was impressed. "The following day, the woman again saw Mr. Mui and told him the bore the same number. He also Wheat: The mill and foreign mor- asked her, since she had witnessed

"Meanwhile, Mr. Mui took the Analyst, discovered that the last Corn: There is news of beneficial digit on the number of one of them rains from the Argentine. Country had been altered from 6 to 0. As a offerings are light and there is a result of this discovery, the Police

"Following the arrest, the Police Rubber: Akron reports that there searched Custaroff's premises and is more encouragement in some found the various articles mentioned quarters due to expectation of a cut in the experiments, as well as certain

aged to substitute two in place of one Sugar: The market was dull and he could not explain. However, he juring articles 'found in' accused's Steel mill activity during the week premises, he must have done inding January 15th, according to through conjury.

ADMITTED SWINDLE

"When formally charged, accused made a complete denial, but at the Magistracy had admitted having swindled the woman, but only because she had asked him to forge money. He further stated he did not the note, but had altered something on it to deceive her into thinking he could make money.

saying that the mere altering of genuine note was forgery, and that if United Press. the statement of the accused was not changed in his defence to-day, the Jury had no alternative but to find

him gullty. Mrs. Hul Sik-yuen gave evidence corroborating Counsel's opening and added that occused had suggested to her he could sell forged \$100 notes for \$50. After several visits he asked her for \$50 to buy chemicals but she declined as her suspicions had then been aroused.

The case is proceeding.

SOVIET AND JAPAN Leader Urges Stronger Attitude By Russia

Moscow, Jan. 18. Mr. Andrei Zhadanov, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee told the Soviet Supreme Council to-. day that the "Commissariat on Foreign Affairs must be more determined in regard to the provocation by the Japanese Manchukuoan agents. We demand that the Commissariat take immediate steps to end hooliganism on the part of these Japanese agents."-United Press. The speaker, no doubt refers' to the detention by the Manchukuoan authorities of a Soviet aeroplane which had to make a forced landing in Manchukuo some days ago.

DIPLOMAT'S RECALL Ambassadors To Return This Week

Shanghal, Jan. 18. structed Mr. Kawagoe, Ambassador pursue military operations to overto China, to return to Japan. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, will sall for China from Yokohama by the Empress of Asin to-morrow.-Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURE

The following are European process as Manchukuo, said the Pre- the Premier, applied to the Soviet Y.M.C.A. fixtures for the coming mier, but he declined to state Union. Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. Speaker, The Rev. J. MacLean. Monday, Jan. 24,-Service Men's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at D Tuesday and Friday, Badminton from 8.30 p.m. in the West Lounge,

TOKYO TO IGNORE NANKING

Readjustment Talks Only With Peiping Says Konoye

Tokyo, Jan. 19. Japan, in an interview yesterday with Japanese reporters said that Japan would not deal with Nanking as a party to projected talks for the read- | the Chinese people.-Central News. justment of mutual relations between China and Japan. However Japan

would deal with Peiping. He said that Peiping would possibly undergo processes similar to those of the Manchukuo organisation period, but it will be different when the Government is firmly established. this connection Japan would assist hastening its growth.

Prince Konoye said he had not heard that it was Manchukuo's intention to recognise the Pelping regime. However they expected the regime to be retiring toward Shohslen and to co-operate with Japan in the Talyuch, points southeast of Pinglu. promotion of peace and culture, and | -Central News. sald he did not believe Pelping would of one. Each of the notes bore the become the Central Government of China without a change, but that it "will certainly become the mainstay of the various regimes which emerge in various parts of the country.' Prince Konoye said the matter of merging Pelping and Nanking was a

matter between those governments, and Japan would not interfere with The Premier declined to comment on whether the new regime would be completely established in six months and said a further study was necessary before a decision regarding the "creation of a Presidency in the New Government, and also the amalgamation of the autonomous Mongolian

Government with the Peiping regime" could be made. Prince Konoye remarked that a degree of State control was inevitable connection with the projected economic development of North China. However, the guiding principle would be mutual Sino-Japanese existence of prosperity. Meanwhile third party investments of capital would be welcomed and all foreign rights

Recognition Soon

Tokyo, Jan. 19. The Yomiuri Shimbun asserted yesterday that the Japanese Cabinet had agreed to recognise the Peiping Government as soon as the organisation had been perfected.-United

Emperor Sees Speech For Diet Opening

Tokyo, Jan. 19. Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday delivered to the throne the substance of the speech Counsel concluded his opening by which he is to deliver to the Diet when he re-opens on January 22 .--

Parliamentary System Needs_Reforming

Tokyo, Jan. 19. and to return.

day, admitted that the parliamentary system needed reform. However regarding the proposal for a single Government party, he sald personally he possessed neither the time nor the strength to become President.-United Press.

Japanese Press Views Tokyo, Jan. 19.

An exchange of views is reported to have taken, place at a Cabinet meeting yesterday concerning the date of Japan's recognition of the "Provincial government" at Peiping. An agreement has been reached, according to the Yomiuri Shimbun, that Japan should extend formal recognition to the new regime "when it becomes stronger and more stable in

form and substance." The Hochi Shimbun, commenting on the Japanese repudiation of the Central Government states that "the chance has gone for ever for a resumption of negotiations between Japan and the Central Government now that Japan has refused further dealings with the latter."

The Hochi Shimbun predicts that "if the Central Government of China reconsiders its attitude it may possibly be merged with the new regime at 'Peking', which is now represented by the provincial government."—Reuter.

Throws Down Gauntlet

Tokyo, Jan. 19. forth will not deal with the Central | the post of supreme economic ad-Government in talks for adjustment The Japanese Government has in- of Sino-Japanese relations, but will throw that regime in expectation that The Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, a new Chinese regime will grow up and become a party to such talks." ment yesterday when clarifying to Japanese pressmen the Government's decigration of Sunday last, announceing Japan's intention to sever rela-

whether the new regime would be the year. However, he declared that Japan must accelerate its organisation. He had heard nothing about He had no intention of reforming

of the new regime, 102 m. Thursday, Jan. 27. Ladies'-Night! the guiding principle should be objectives of the war should be given mutual Sino-Japanese existence of preference.-Reuter.

CHINESE MASSING AT TENGHSIEN

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pledge their support to the National Government.-Central News.

Mmc. Sun Yat-Sen To Attend Peace Talks

Hankow, Jan. 10. Affairs Association has decided to ask Madame Sun Yat-sen, and Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, Director of Prince Konoye, Prime Minister of Academia Sinica, to attend the conference of the International Peace Movement scheduled to be held in Geneva on February 11 on behalf of

Pinglu Recaptured A Second Time

Linfen, Jan. 19. Pinglu, important town in north Shansi, was captured a second time by the Chinese guerilla troops after. defeating the Japanese troops there a few days ago, a military message

The Japanese troops are reported

Kwangtung Peasants Prepare For Defence

Canton, Jan. 19. South China's intention to resist Japan to the bitter end receives ample confirmation by the important People's Defence Corps which is be-'coming actively formed throughout Kwangtung, with a view to teaching farmers and peasants the use of arms in order to defend themselves should occasion, which at present is doubted, ever arise.

Commanders of the Corps took the oath of office on January 17 before General Yu Han-mow, Governor Wu Teh-chin and Mayor Tseng Yang-fu.

General Tsai Ting-kal and General Chiang Kwang-nai, former leaders of the 19th Route Army are also commanders of the huge People's Self Defence Corps.—Reuter.

TALKS ANGLO-IRISH MAKING GOOD **PROGRESS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

able joint survey by statesmen of the two countries will have been made, and will provide a basis for a more detailed study by officials in London and Dublin In the interval before the conversations are renewed.

DEFENCE, TRADE AND ANNUITIES DISCUSSED

.To-day's conversation extended over two and quarter hours, and questions of defence and trade, and the annuities question were further examined. As was to be expected the partition issue was not raised again to-day, the position of the two sides having been made completely clear yesterday as recorded in the official communique. It is understood plans-have-aiready-been-made-for-a further examination of the questions Mr. Hirota has instructed Mr. of defence, finance and trade to be Kawagoe, Japan's Ambassador in carried on between officials of the China to conclude his business affairs two governments. These exchanges are bound to take a few weeks and Prince Konoye, in a statement to- it is obvious that if, there is to be a possibility of a comprehensive trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Elre there is an immense amount of detailed study and preparation to be done by officials and experts.

> It is emphasised in official circles in London that to-day's talks were again of a most friendly and frank nature.—British Wireless.

Charged with keeping an opium divan in a house in Shek Kin Lung Road and with possession of prepared opium, Tsang Yiu-lam, aged 25, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

The third general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society for 1937-38 will be held on Monday next in Room K of the University, when Mr. Eric Wongiape, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.E., A. M. I. Struct. E. will deliver an address entitled "The Chien Tang River Bridge, Hangehow.

prosperity with the spirit of enterprise unhampered. Third party capital should be welcomed, while the vested rights and interests of foreign powers would be respected. The Premier denied that Mr. "The Japanese Government hence- Hachisburo Hirao would be offered diser to North China.

"Wait And See" Policy

Prince Konoye failed to see the possibility of resuming Anglo-This was Prince Konoye's state- Japanese conversations which were interrupted by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, in the near future, Britain, however, was so realistic that she was able to grasp the actual tions with the Central Government, situation very well and there was no The new regime might possibly go necessity for taking the matter too through a similar organisation and seriously. The same argument, stated

Japanese had no alternative but a Sunday, Jan. 23.—Discussion established during the first half of "Wait And See" policy in connection with the expansion of British, Soviet and United States navies.

Manchukuo's rumoured recognition the Japanese Cabinet system, he said, although he admitted the neces-A certain degree of State control sity for reforming the parliamentary Wednesday, Jan. 26.—Table Tennis he said, in the economic development system. But at present the reforms of North China was inevitable, but necessary for the attainment of the.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL TIMES

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to The Chinese People's Foreign Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may "via Siberia" if so superscribed. be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post, Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and closed 15 minutes earlier than the bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently time given below unless otherwise. prepaid letters may be taxed with stated, and where mails are advertised double the deficiency or forwarded to close at or before 9 a.m., registered by Steamer Service, at the discretion and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

of the Post Office.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Maits are on the previous day.

Pres. GarfieldJanuary 24.

President Jefferson January 26.

Parcels,Jan. 21, 5 p.m.

Reg.,Jan. 22, 9.45 a.m.

Ord., Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.

Ord., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.

Parcels,Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

Reg.,Jan. 23, 5 p.m.

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desirous of learning the fundamentals of Chinese art and esthetic appreciation may enroll in the classes now being opened at the residence of the sisters, 143 Wongnelchong Road, Happy Valley. Classes meet three times weekly, at any hour to suit the learner's convenience.

British M.P.s Have Narrow Escape In Spain

Madrid, Jan. 18.
A party of British Members of Parliament now touring Spain narrowly escaped injury during an air raid on Valencia, the Spanish Government's capital, according to a report from a Spanish official news taking the first course (General Prin-

occupants miraculously escaped in in vogue in England. jury.—Reuter.

United Ireland Is Shelved .

For Time Being

London, Jan. 18. It is reliably stated that the English and Irish delegates at the Anglo-Eire conference harmoniously agreed to shelve the question of United Ireland for the present, thus permitting further discussions regarding defence and trade which constitute the real motives of the meeting.-United Press.

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Maritime officers of British nationality employed on the China Coast have been invited by the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, to enrol for a course of training in Sea Defence.

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including the use of smoke;

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9.—Defence against gas; 10.—Participation in gun drill by Musters (optional).

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During the period April to September.

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Sumatra might visit Malaya.

International schemes for rubber, sugar and tip could not be continued. ber, however, the Naval authorities sugar and tin could not be continued propose to hold courses whenever not for a day, he added without the coless than six Merchant Navy officers

Importance is attached to Officers | British. ciples of Trade Protection), and offi-

Anglo-Dutch 3.—Visual signalling for ships in convoy, and general wireless telegraphy organisation and procedure for merchant ships in War; 4.—Defence against submarines, URGED FOR FAR

EAST COLONIES London, Jan. 18 Speaking at a Royal Empire Society dinner to-night, the Secretary o State for the Colonies, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, said that he wished

for a day, he added, without the cooperation of the Dutch and the

Sir Cecil Clementi, former Govercers shall not attend the second, third nor of Hongkong and of Malaya, The raid occurred in the centre of the city while the party was driving to a war training school. One of the cars was hit by a bomb, but the cars was hit by a bomb was a bomb

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POLICE DISTURB TREE THIEVES

ONE MAN CAUGHT

Policemen walking up a hill above the three and half mile stone at Tuipo Road yesterday, saw men cutting and rolling trees down the hill. 'The officers effected the arrest of one man only, the others escaping, and he, Fung Chung, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. H. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with unlawful possession of a

pine tree, worth \$35. Admitting the charge he was fined \$250 or, in default, to serve three months" hard labour. He had a previous conviction for a similar

Sub-Inspector Moreton prosecuted and said that defendant was one of a gang of five men, who had felled between 20 and 30 trees before the arrival of the police. Defendant was netually rolling the trees down the

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The following ships are expected lo be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio station President Hoover, Talyuan, Corfu, Chaksang, Empress of Japan, President Garfield, Susana, Shuntien, Van Heutsz, Suisang, Cape St. Francis, Hollos, Chengtu, Singkiang, Hindenburg, Kwalsang and Potsdam.

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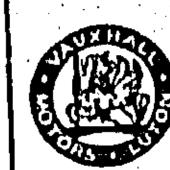
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Has Hitler Changed His Mind?

Chancellor 'Hitler's recent Augsburg speech recalls Signor Mussolini's outspoken demand that Germany shall be given a If we do fare happily, luck, we place in the sun with the return will say, was no accident, it was her African colonies. The problem would difficult if the only question at issue were: Ought Germany to regain the colonies she lost in possibilities in life, depend on complicated by a further consi-diagram, of a planet or of a conderation. How great is Ger--Monitor's-views_in_the_matter! lare interesting:

"Superficially the answer is imple enough. At first sight it appears unlikely Signor Mussolini should not be acquainted with Germany's policy. there is a further point: European statesmen see it, if into a colonial empire, she, may tween an excursion in the knowledge handed down by those across or against the current. neighbourhood of Austria, which prehistoric statisticians. borders upon Italy, and an excursion in Africa, Signor Mussolini would undoubtedly prefer that Germany, should try the responsibilities are greater than;

Whitehall and the Qua d'Orsay cannot quite forget that Herr Hitler has written claborate outline of the policy he would wish Germany to pursue, and it would appear not to include the owning of colonies. all

Herr Hitler's objections to an energetic colonial policy were twofold. In the first place, i might lead Germany into conflict with Britain, whose friendship he has declared over and Anchluss. over again is essential to the prosperity of Germany. This, however, would not in itself inwould be willing to delay the if she can get them.

fore fundamentally weak. Their Kampf."

LUCKY STARS

Never before has there been such intense interest in Astrology. Many thousands of people, particularly women, regularly seck to interpret their fortunes. What have the stars to do with luck?

Dr. Nandor Fodor

Research Officer, International Institute for Psychical Research, tells you in this article.

F all secret lores, astrology is the only one which appears, to place the problem of luck-on a solid foundation.

We all believe in luck. wear mascots, we have our palms read, our bumps examined, and our fortune told from cards, coffee dregs, ten leaves or a cry-

The hope ever burns in us that something very pleasant is awalting us and that the soothsayer whom we consult will confirm this secret anticipation.

From astrology we expect to . find, with authority, that we were born under a lucky star and that therefore all will be well with us.

If we do not fare too well we may excuse ourselves and blame an unpropitious constellation. our rightful heritage.

PUT can it be true, ask D the sceptic, that our character, our latent powers, our the World War? But it is the rising, in an imaginary stellation which is trillions of miles away in space?

many's desire for colonies? I would answer them thus: This is a question we have asked | Supposing statisticians all over ourselves heretofore in these the world were to classify the columns. The Christian Science characters of millions of individuals according to the signs in their horoscopes; and supposing cal formulae. certain heavenly signs and certain fundamental trials of | character were found always to coincide beyond the possibilities

> Would not that prove the But | claims of astrology? . You must As agree that it would.

But we need not wait for such Germany does not soon expand a colossal classification. In some fremote age the work was done, and character reading to-day Europe. It is obvious that, be-| stars is actually based on the

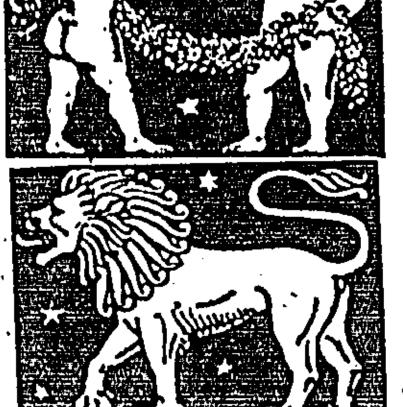
> To afford a check on the findings of those uncient astrologers

their resources for bearing them. Such an argument suggests that Germany would not desire colonies in any circumstances: Herr Hitler is himself a Germanspeaking Austrian. It would be quite natural for him to before all else for a reunion of the "Germanies," which would mean a policy of expansion first of all in Europe. And that, though this is not the view of the Monitor, indicates that the recent Budapest discussions might be aimed at just such an

Such are the elements of situation which it is taking all we should be incapable of surthe powers and subtlety dicate more than that Germany European statesmanship to analyse. There are, apparently, demand for colonies if Britain three possibilities. Germany were unalterably opposed to it. may be using the demand for It does not necessarily mean that colonies to prepare a bargaining Germany does not want colonies ground for a request for something else of more immediate [interest; Herr Hitler may have But, says the Monitor, Herr been forced from his earlier Hitler has also said that several position by the pressure of his European nations are like entourage and of public opinion; he may genuinely have changed pyramids standing unsteadily his mind. If he has, enormous upon their points, with small modifications have taken place in affected by its rays. In asylums very microbes. If we do not get their cargoes, with territories at home and huge the long-distance policy which patients become unmanageable understand them and their in- her an unmistakeble tenders. territories at nome and nuge the long-distance policy which patients become unmanagencie understand them and when the moon is full. Near fluence that is no excuse for our foreign tennage to creep ahead and







Above are some of the twelve Signs of the Zodiac. They are (reading down) Aquarius, waterbearer, January 20 to February 19; Pisces, Fishes, February 20 to March 20; Taurus, Bull, April 21 to May 22; Gemini, Twins, May 23 to June 21; Loo, Lion, July 23 to August 22.

a group of psychical researchers in Holland has undertaken an experiment.

These research workers have had horoscopes cast of new-born babies, and the horoscopes have been scaled. In 20 or 30 years' time those seals will be broken.

If the lives of the babies are found to have developed along the lines predicted in the horoscopes we shall have important confirmation of the old astrologi-

WHAT exactly is it that astrology can do? How can it assist us?

Astrology is of help in understanding the tendencies of our lives and the difficulties which we have to overcome.

It is as if we were swimming in a river: We are limited by the banks and the current, but move immediately in Central according to the position of the we are swimming freely. By a great effort we may even swim

> In certain seasons when less water flows down from the mountains the swim is easy, at other times it is more difficult. It is obviously to our advantage that we should know which are the propitious seasons for our efforts. That is where, through our knowledge of astrology, we seek help from the stars.

But, why, you may ask, should our psychic make-up be governed by huge masses of matter whirling in the depths of space?

The answer to that we do not know. But we can say that physiologically we are affected by the most distant nebulae. We are constantly subjected

to a bombardment by cosmic rays. These rays are released in the building-up of new solar systems. They batter us with terrific force.

Without natural adaptation viving this bombardment.

human adaptation proves a fundamental principle of astrology: that the stars have an influence over our lives.

That this influence is not pure ly physiological is suggested by the moon.

Sleepwalkers are strangely the sea dying patients have been disregarding them.

We All Believe in WHAT'S WRONG BRITISH SHIPPING?

MANY of our long-established innately conservativa and should be thoroughly ashamed of the kind of tonnage they have built in the last few years to serve important Empire routes," says A. C. Hardy, author of "Scaways and Sea Trade," in an article in the current issue of The Crown Colonist. Here are some extracts from what is probably the best survey of an alarming position that has been published for some time.

growing proportions, the shadow westward immigration dammed since of foreign competition. Where 1924, must satisfy a national vanity this comes within conference or as well as become independent of the trade agreements it does not building up a State merchant marine. constitute a serious menace as regards freight rates, although superior speed may result in the offering of a faster and hence a L European ship building industry, competitive schedule within the barely convalescent from the worst framework of the agreement.

attractive passenger accommodation effect might be of the presence of can be made available by subsidy, such ships on world trade routes. whether this is direct and open, say, They are not as yet competitive on in the form of a grant for mail enrry; any Empire routes, on many of which ing or whether it takes the form of the four relatively unsubsidised naloans for construction.

Mail subsidies can usually, at best, be thinly disguised, but building grants can assist in the aggrandise- er in this series, is the tramp owner ment of nation's mercantile marine de luxe of ingenuity and imagination. in a number of ways.

Most obvious, and from the nation's point of view, most practical, is the fruit ships. easing of financial constructional burdens as a reward for strengthening decks at strategic point for the fitting of quick-firing and anti-aircraft guns, and in certain respects for the fitting of actual gun-platforms fore and aft.

Auxiliary Naval Vessels

ONE has actually seen in a certain | Rival British owners say that the U Mediterranean port, as long is ten Dutchman is in receipt of Governyears ago, a merchant ship fresh from ment assistance. If so, it is difficult her builder's yard proceeding on to discover where and how, except in trials with a four-inch gun on a com- the case of the big trans-Atlantic plete platform on the forecastle, with Nieuw Amsterdam. But is not the a similar unit on the poop.

Speed is a natural concomitant of such "auxiliary" equipment, and this may in part have been the dominant factor behind the big speed-up in many classes of tonnage, particularly fruit and small passenger ships, far beyond normal commercial considera-

tions, during the last few years. The aggressive nation which seeks grace of the perfect hotelier, the ship to use its mercantile marine for naval of tomorrow; the Dutchman blending purposes alone, but thinly disguises the stolidity of race with the mothe ships as merchantmen, is com- | dernity in design which is now sweepmitted to a colossal, no less than a ing Continental countries. costly, building programme. And at -a-time, too, when most shipyards will be already well occupied by pure naval construction work.

The above shows the top and the bottom ends of the scale. The truth lies, probably, somewhere between the two extremes, as it always does. Many of our own long-established shipowners are innately conservative and should be thoroughly ashamed of the kind of tonnage which they have built in the last few years to serve important Empire routes. .

Fine Services To Dominions

On the other hand in the magnifi-cent Empire food ships running to the Antipodes via the cape or via Suez or Panama there are cargo of speed for passengers and freight. liners without equal anywhere the world for speed and power.

Some of these latter owners have, it should be mentioned, neither the doubtful advantage of services weighted with tradition nor spectacular pomposity of boards of directors stultified by nobility...

observed to breathe their last in fast ships. when the tide begins to ebb. According to certain schools of thought there is a consider-

able difference in the germination of seeds and growth plants dependent on the particular phase of the moon at the time of planting.

The discovery of cosmic rays is comparatively recent. There may, of course, be other important radiations. It may even be THE main project of the line, it was that the heavenly bodies hav

our life may be as inconceivable appears to have been achieved. as the life of the stars is to us.

Yet these microbes are probably seriously affected by our which they are already faced on the physical and mental states. They main lines as much as on the small may be more ferocious if we are

Some if the most successful of British shipowners are those from whose lips the word subsidy falls but seldom and this again, is perhaps the middle line where the operators of fleets are prepared to follow speed increases but slowly and to carry out improvements strictly with-in the framework of economical

For subsidy plays but a small part in British shipping. Together with the three Scandinavian nations and the Dutch, we easily fill the bottom. of the list in this respect.

At the top one finds, admittedly, nations like Japan, Italy and the United States, while even Poland, with no oversens interests other than her citizens, naturalised or not, in tho

Continental Competition.

IN this respect she has found a economic illness to which it has ever been subject, more than ready to take More speed, better equipment, and her money, whatever the ultimate tions listed above provide magni-

ficent services. The Norwegian, as explained earli-The Swede, with the Dane, is the builder and the liner operator, the latter in particular specialising in

The Dutchman is the plodder, consolidator, and, when opportunity occurs, the lightning developer. As witness, for example, the new Hongkong-Java-South Africa service, shortly to be reinforced by three fine fast motorships, one of which is now completing in much-subsidised Ger-

Queen Mary, by the same token, a result of taxpayers' money, and the Normandie, to an even greater exent perhaps, the property of the French nation? Each, too, reflects national characteristics to an extraordinary extent; the British ship, very solid and unimaginative, built up on the traditions of the post: The Frenchman full of imagination....the suave

Position Of Holland

HOLLAND is certainly full of Illimagination, too, when it comes to the development of trade routes. As an owner of and participator in a Colonial Empire, herself, she appreciates the need for communication, not only within the Empire itself.

Thus, her ships are powerful rivals:

to established British lines trading

between the Straits Settlements and Australia. More than that, since 1931 they have added to their network of services spreading out from Java, and have linked Hongkong with South and East Africa, providing the only through service with any pretensions of comfort in the passenger sense and As this is being written, trials are taking place of the first of three big new diesel-driven ships to link these two Empire key points with a transportation system faster and more luxurious than has ever been known before. In 50 years, more or less, perhaps the mails on this long journey

will be carried by fast flying boat,

but in the meantime, Holland, without

any visible subsidy, is carrying them The route has been a long story of careful development, for, on April 18, 1931, the steamer Houtman left Batavia for Palembang, Mauritius, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Capetown. Sailings of a similar nature were scheduled to take place twice a month while at that time the desirability was considered of combining the service with a connection to

Hongkong, Salgon and Batavia. Trade Following The Flag

L announced, "is the developing of the importation of East Indian proan unsuspected life of their own. ducts into South Africa, for which In relation to this life we may purpose the first sailing will carry be no better placed than the samples of every East Indian product microbes in our body are situat- of any importance." Trade indeed ed in relation to us. To them world slump, considerable success

Naturally, such services are all further competition for our own shipowners and add to the worries with feeder routes.

The widespread shipping of the languid and low in spirit. They Empire is peculiarly difficult to submay feel uncomfortable and un-sidise, and, by the same token, very certain observations regarding enterprising when we are full of prone to compelition. Some of the our closest heavenly neighbour, fight, afire with enthusiasm or and obscure that they seldom make burning with rage. ... themselves heard, yet without them To the stars we are as these the big main lines could not hope to

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SIR BOSHAN WEI-YUK WAS PUBLIC-SPIRITED CHINESE LEADER

By T. Paul Gregory

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF HONGKONG'S SOCIAL. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IS THE SPLENDID SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AMONGST ITS CITIZENS.

This laudable state of affairs, however, has been of slow and halting growth; for it has not been easy to foster such a truly democratic outlook amongst such a highly cosmopolitan populace.

The difficulty is more apparent when we consider that 96.7 per cent. of the total population is Chinese; whilst the remaining 3.3 per cent, is a minority composed of many races and religious beliefs.

Public Life

ment of Hongkong and that of

Kwangtung for the pacifying of the

Chinese inhabitants of the New

such that he advocated the founding

of the Hongkong District Watchmen's

Force. The importance of this law-

Public Health Efforts

After the subsidence of the

I shall always be grateful.'

The Chinese community, too, Indeed, he ranks as one of those whilst numerically the largest, public spirited citizens of his race who instituted the Tung Wah Hoshas not always taken an interest pital and the Po Leung Kuk in the development of the institutions which in their present Colony; for it was only due to form have become of exceedthe efforts of certain far-sighted ling value to the welfare of Hong-Governors that the leaders of kong's Chinese masses. this important group were encouraged to co-operate, with the Government in the promotion and he served on practically every science—the transmission of power of their mutual interests. Con- committee organised during a period by wireless. sequently, amongst those Chin- of well over fifty years. He was the ese who were thus encouraged Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital They are Britain, the Committee, 1881-83, and again from States, Italy and Germany. to exert a volve in the local 1888-00, and, in addition, from the administration are those prominent commencement of his public career figures of a generation since— until his retirement, he served on all Kal Ho-kai and Dr. Wu T'ing- local administration to enquire into been carried. These men, on account matters affecting his community. In the cosmopolitan elements of our and rendered much useful service to "The great difficulty to be overcome Colony, have rendered their terms Britain in connection with the is the volume of power which can be of service on the Legislative Council negotiations between the Govern-transmitted.

There is, however, another eminent Chinese of this period, of whom it can be justly said that "his inherent good qualities, his loyalty to the Government, his devotion to duty and his whole-hearted support of everything that was conducive to the welfare of the Colony" won for him the esteem and sincere respect of

This was that well-known personality—Sir Boshan Wei Yuk—a' man who was prominently identified Colony and took a great interest in public work, serving the Chinese community for many years on the Legislative Council, on which he did much useful and valued service.

Hongkong in 1849 and died at his had attempted to find sanctuary in residence in Wongneichong, Happy the Colony. Valley, on December 16, 1921.

The ancestral seat of his family was—the—district—of—Heungshan During the dreaded outbreak of radio power on tap from a central money? (Chungshan) contiguous to Macao, bubonic plague in Hongkong in station." and the first of the line to settle in 1894, Sir Boshan exerted every the Colony was Sir Boshan's father, effort to gain the co-operation of the Wei Kwong. This gentleman was Chinese masses by recommending the during the time of Sir Boshan's strictest observation of matters of NEW THRILL boyhood an influential figure in the samitation. So successful was his business world of the Colony, being work in the advocacy of more the compradore of the Chartered thorough sanitary measures in the Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, which is now known as as the "Father of the present Sanithe Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. tary Board." His father's wealth enabled Sir in the Chinese Classics for ten years, berculean efforts in cleaning up the new diversion, called the one-inand later was sent to the Government Central School in order to obtain the fundamentals of a Western and a letter of thanks.

hereusean energy in cleaning and six-shooter. six-shooter.

presented him with a gold medal and a letter of thanks.

You put

Business Career

The headmaster at the time was railway from Kowloon to Canton and and pull the trigger, Frederick Stewart, LL. D., an English from thence to Peiping-a project gentleman and scholar who made a which has been partially materialised. There is one chance in six that vivid impression on the mind of the in that road of steel to the Cantonese the plunger will hit the cartridge and youth, so that he became imbued provincial matropolis—the K.C.R. you'll die. with the idea of going abroad for But despite the fact that Sir Boshan There are five chances that you'll for the handling of his pictures in further, study. In 1867, at the age and his supporters in the Colony had live and have demonstrated to your America before he sails for home. of eighteen years, this wish was sunk enormous sums in the project, friends the courage that it takes—or The real purpose of his visit was gratified when his father sent him the Manchu oligarchy were still what a fool you are, according to the to negotiate, with the backing of the to England, where he was placed in unready to vouchsafe official aid and point of view. the Stoneygate School at Leicester, bring the dream into reality, and Charles Steinback, Jr., 19, imposed control of the distribution of films News. Here he remained for a year, then consequently the plan ended in a on his luck recently. He performed throughout America, which would proceeding to Scotland, where he miserable failure. entered the Dollar Institution. After The valuable services which Sir time he blew his brains out—United in England at £200,000 which would be rendered to the Colony Press. his graduation in 1872, Sir Boshan, Boshan rendered to the Colony Press. now a young man of twenty-three, through so many years were reembarked on a short tour of the cognised and deeply appreciated by Continent, and then returned to the the Crown, and in 1910 he was Colony. It may be mentioned that knighted by King Edward VII. He he was one of the first Chinese to go was also the recipient of the Comabroad for the purpose of advanced panionship of the most distinguished

Order of St. Michael and St. George. study. After his return, Sir Boshan The quiet, unobtrusive manner of joined the Mercantile Bank as an the man endeared him to all, and assistant to his father. Upon the his death at the age of 72 years was death of his father in 1879, in ac-recorded with deep regret. The cordance with the laudable precepts then Governor, Sir Reginald Edward of old-style Chinese tradition. Sir Stubbs, at a meeting of the Legis-Boshan retired from duty for three lative Council on December 29, years. At the completion of this 1921 uttered the following tribute to prescribed, period of mourning, he his memory: "Gentlemen, before took up his father's post of com- proceeding with the business, I wish pradore, and retained it for many to mention the great loss which the failure to serve on him a subpoena for a deposition in a New York years. Indeed, it is stated that he Colony and the Chinese community and his rather spent some fifty-three have suffered owing to the death law suit brought by Sonores | Next, in a messenger's uniform, neyears in the bank's employ—a unique since our last faceting of Sir Boshan Tobis Societe Anonyme against delivered a letter and requested Mr.

record of devoted service.

Wel Yuk. I have not had, myself, Chaplin and others.

He was appointed a Justice of the the pleasure of serving with Sir Donntanton to the the pleasure of serving with Sir Peace, in 1883, and, in December, Boshan, but his name has been Resplendent in his sombrero, 1896, became an Unomelal Member familiar to me for years and on the the typical sheriff of the films, of the Legislative Council, represent- few occasions when I have found it Lavelle sought unsuccessfully kit, he attempted to dash past the ing the interests of his community desirable to consult him I have found for a week to serve the subpoena by until his advanced age forced his his advice of great value. His serrotirement on October 23, 1917. Sir vices to the Colony are well known was expiring and Lavelle became Boshan, was, as Sir Francis Henry to you and the excellent service desperate, so he obtained some dis-May once said, "ever a man of action, which he rendered on this Council." who liked always to get things done, ! The most fitting encomium of all stables of the Chaplin mansion, and arather than to talk about them." was that voiced by his colleague, dressed in various costumes. It was as an altruist that Sir the Hon, Mr. Lau Chu-pak who said: In the uniform of a laur

Boshan was able to accomplish the "By the death of Sir Boshan the most good for the advancement of Colony has lost a son who gave it the interests of the Chinese com- of his best for the unprecedented munity and of the Colody as a whole period of over half-a-confury."



SIR BOSHAN WEI-YUK

VOLTS FROM THE BLUE

Power By Radio

Four nutions are to-day battling to be first in the field with the per-His public spirit was noteworthy, fection of the latest wonder of

They are Britain, the United organisation.

Professor A. M. Low, who has been | Last night I talked to Alexander the Hon. Mr. Wong. Shing. Sir the commissions appointed by the to which experiments had already failure of his deal, which would have

their praiseworthy efforts particular, Sir Boshan devoted him- "Every time you use your wireless achieve understanding amongst self to the cause of law and order set power is broadcast," he explained.

'GREAT LEAP FORWARD'

"Not long ago Marconi told me he Territories at the time of its cession believed that radio power transto the Crown upon a 99 years lease mission was a distinct possibility.

"Recent tests made by Tesla, the The interest which he displayed in Italian inventor, have brought a the promotion of law and order was great leap forward.

"Eventually the 'projection' of power by radio will be accomplished through a network, of transmission upholding body was fully realised by stations dotted over the country.

Gir Francis Henry May who stated that when he (Sir Francis) was the "They will pick up power from man who was prominently identified Captain-Superintendent of Police one or more central stations of the theatre revenues dropped ten, "Sir Boshan rendered services which tremendous power. By increasing fifteen per cent, and the cost of mak-I shall never forget and for, which voltages and frequencies to an ing pictures was going up very rapidenormous extent it will be possible ly.

The Chinese Government was also to overcome the problem of distance. "Ships at sea would be propelled £500,000 and £600,000, and every indebted to him on many occasions for his efforts in securing the ex- along a radio 'lane' of power, picture cost more than a quarter of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk was born at tradition of Cantonese criminals who aeroplanes would have their electric a million. Now, the price has been aeroplanes would have their electric a million. Now, the price has been motors fed by wireless in a similar cut down here and there, but still the

"Homes could be warmed, and in their lives.

You put one cartridge in Sir Boshan was a man of great revolver, close your eyes, break open vision, and as far back in 1890, the cylinder and give it a spin, then contemplated the construction of a close it, put the muzzle to your head

the trick three times. The third enable him to continue to make films

of his own films.

ordinary methods. The time limit

guises and "properties," got into the

In the uniform of a laundry-

man, with a borrowed van, he

attempted to enter by a back door, carrying a bundle; but he

was recognised and plotted.

SHERIFF

CATCH CHARLIE

Despite ingenious disguises and ruses, Deputy Marshal J. P.

Lavelle-a former "two-gun" sheriff-has wearily admitted

She Asked Too Much

By PAUL HOLT

Sam Goldwyn lost a £1,200,- 9.52 m.c's per second. 000 film deal that would have given them absolute ontrol of United Artists because they would not agree to the conditions laid down by Mary Pickford.

deal, a power in the new conduct of | Dancer-Waltz (Gilbert). the company.

So ends a game of financial poker that has gone on now for two months. Korda sails for home at once; he'll be here for Christmas.

COMING HOME

investigating this possibility for Korda on the Transatlantic teleseveral years, has revealed the stage phone to Hollywood. He took the made him key man in the international film game, with power to dictate terms for his films on both sides of the Atlantic, most philoso-

> I said: What are you going to do now, Alex? Will you come home? KORDA: I am sailing at once. Is there a possibility that you will link up with another company, now that this plan of yours has falled? KORDA: Well, I don't know yet. gramme.

I have no plans at the moment. Have you not been negotiating, while you have been in California. KORDA: Well, I am having dif- Boulanger and His Orch. ferent conversations.

And how is the crisis, out in Hollywood? Are they very much scared at the way things are going to-day? Orchestra. Foxtrot-Smile KORDA: There was a time when

They made pictures which cost picture companies out here are spending more than they ever spent

ture companies are very good, ther Report. of millions, so have Fox-Twentieth Plano.

Century. This deal falling through, will that Power to You (By special request); make any difference to the pictures' you will make in England?

KORDA: None. I shall go ahead. All I wanted when I came out here, as Sam Goldwyn wanted, was a Boshan to secure a well-rounded epidemic, the general public of the education. He was privately tutored Colony, in token of his heroic and new diversion called the one-inplay any big part. But by buying these shares it would have meant that I had an absolute influence,

And the snag was that Mary Pickford wanted to continue to have too big a say in the company? KORDA: That's it.

'OTHER PLANS'

London opinion believes that Mr. Korda will make other arrangements Prudential Assurance Company,

Chaplin's signature, but was told the

was perfectly well, playing golf.

Then, decked out in a physician's

comedian was not at home.

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Beethoven Symphony No. 3 In E Flat Major

LONDON RELAYS

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12.0 noon Relay of service of intercession from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 p.m. London Palladlum Orchestra.

Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (de Basque); Klss Me Again (Herbert); Live, Laugh They offered her money and shares Dances); Old Vienna Moon in the new company, but the clash (Zadowski); Maid of the Mountainscame when she asked, as part of the | Waltz (Fraser-Simson); Katja The

> 12.51 Reginald Foort (Organ). "Transationtic Rhythm"-Medley; Palace Theatre Medley.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 De Groot and Ills Orchestra. "Gipsy Love"-Selection (Lehar); Future of United Artists is still when the Great Red Dawn is undecided. Charlie Chaplin may Shining (Sharpe); Kinetta (Geehl); take control. The company may Romance (Rubinstein); I Love You link up with another great producing (Grieg); Chanson Bohemienne organisation. (Boldi); On a Dreamy Summer Night

(Krome); In The Night (Tate). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Gracle Fields and London Plano Accordeon Band.

Good Evening, Pretty Lady; Back in Those old Kentucky Days..... .. Accordeon Band; What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in Love Again (from film "The Blue Angel").....Vocal; Rosalie; Our Days Together; My Lucky Day..... ... Accordeon Band; Holiday Hits-Medley; There'll Never be Another You; One Night in Monte Carlo..... ... Accorded Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Chinese Pro-

7.0 Dance Records. Slow Foxtrot-You passed me By; Tango-Once Only . . . step—A sailboat in the light; Waltz-Moonlight Valley Victor Silvester and his Ballroom you Say Goodbye . . . Jay Wilbur and his Band. 7.15 London Relay-Take Your-

A weekly variety entertainment feature presented by William Mac-

7.45 London Relay-A theme and This week "Food" Songs. The

Boy, The Girl, and the Trio, with Joe Maruis and his Band. 7.55 Foxtrot—Cirls were made to love and kiss; Waltz-Love Live for even_clothes_heated_in_winter,_by-| Are they going on spending-all-that-| Ever and Rule my Heart . . . Jack-Hylton and his Orchestra.

KORDA: The earnings of the pic- 8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-Metro-Goldwyn, they have a profit 8.03 Studio-Dorcen Ma at the

1. Angel; 2. "Supposin" More 3. Things are Looking Up; 4. If it Isn't Love; 5. Night Over Shanghai. 8.18 Songs by Luclenno Boyer and Tino Rossi.

· Les Prenoms Effaces (Tranchant); Estampe Marocaine (Jeanne Bos.) . . Lucienne Boyer. Loin des Guitarres (Scotto); Bella Ragazzina (Scotto) . . . Tin Rossi. 8.30 London Relay-"Ethel and

Her Engine." A romance for Organ and voices by John Pudney, with music composed by Jack Clarke, played by Reginald Foort on the B. B. C. Theatre Organ.

9.5 p.m. Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra. Pony (Rixner); Ragamuffin

Rixner); Monika—Tango (Kotscher); Cara Mari-Tango (Zalden); In Merry Mood (Haringer); Fresh Breezes (Bonchert); Free and easy. (Proschmann); Gipsy Wine (Ritter). 9.30 p.m. London Relay-The

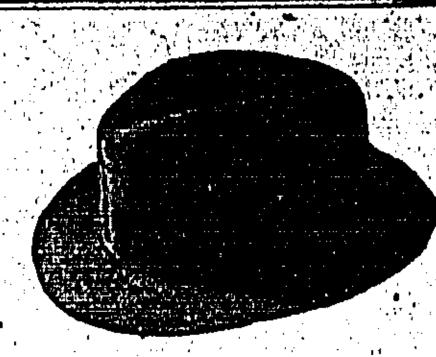
9.50 p.m. Songs by Gigli. Panis Angelicus (Franck); Romanza di Federleo (from "L'Arlesiana); O Charming Hour (The Dream Song from "Manon"— Massenet).

10.03 Chopin Nocturnes played by Rubinstein. Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op.27 No. 2; Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27 No. 1. 10.16 Beethoven-Symphony No. 3

in E Flat Major. Played by the Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Contes. 11 p.m. Close down,

MADAME LUPESCU Leaving Rumania

London, Jon. 13. The Daily Herald's Bucharest correspondent states that in an interview with Madame Lupescu "somewhere in Bucharest" she declared: Finally, in a dress suit, and osten-["I authorise you to state that I have tatiously carrying an ebony cane, he not the least, intention of leaving "gate-crashed" a party. He found it Rumania. I shall never do so, in full swing and asked to be intro- Should the occasion to travel abroad duced to Mr. Chaplin, whereupon he at any time present itself it will only was told, "Oh, Charlie is at Palm be temporary and for purely per-Springs. He was unable to be here, sonal reasons. But you may rest asbut the party is going on, anyway."- sured that I shall always telurn.
Daily Mail Correspondent and British There can be no doubt about that "United Press."



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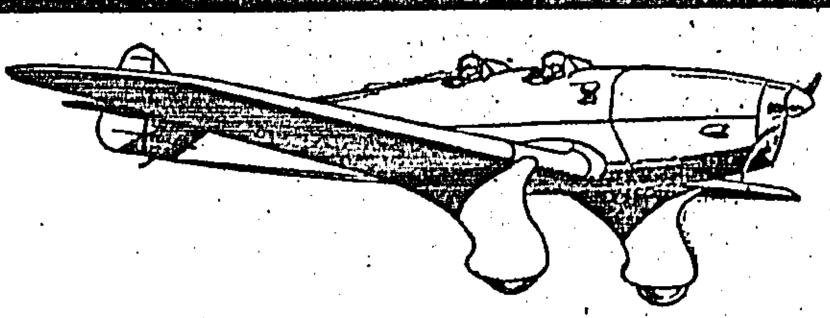
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BE REESENTED AT 1938 BISLEY HONGKONG TO

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PARTICIPATION

MUNIFICENT GIFT BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR

(By "Bull's Eye")

Hongkong will definitely be represented at the 1938 Imperial Bisley Meeting, in England, which will be held in July.

This is one of the highlights in a week full of news of great interest to local riflemen.

I understand that arrangements have already been finalised for a Hongkong team to compete at Bisley, and we have an excellent chance of doing some good work in this, the first year we will be represented.

Northcote. The patron of the Hongkong Rifle Association has graciously consented to give a cash prize of \$250 to the winner of the 1938 Governor's Prize at the local Annual Meeting, which is scheduled, for

This munificent gift should ensure a record entry for the 1938 meeting. arrangements for which are already in the hands of the H.K.R.A.'s enpable Hon. Secretary, Major Streets. His Excellency the Governor has always taken a keen interest in rifle shooting, and attended the Imperial Meeting at Bisley last year. Sir Geoffry personally took to that meeting a British Guiana (he was Governor of that Colony before coming to Hongkong) team which won one of the two Inter-Colonial

matches. A Council meeting of the H.K.R.A. will be held next week to discuss the programme for the Annual Meeting, which will be held from April 4 to April 11, both days inclusive, outstanding debt on the The Service meeting will, as usual. be held on the first three days, and

from April 7 to 11. INTERPORT SHOOTS

The definite quickening in interest which were abandoned when the that at the end of 1936. old Rifle Association became defunct, are likely to be resumed this year. I understand that the Shanghai Rifle ment has taken place despite the

It is interesting to note that, since

been crirolled, 194 members having

The Association Year Book is now

in the presses, and will be issued in

about a forthight. This year's issue

is the most comprehensive yet pub-

lished. It contains several new fea-

tures, including an illustrated section

on Bisley; the S.M.R.C. (miniature

rific shooting) rules and regulations

for shooting, and also the rules and

regulations of the British Claybird

Shooting Association. This latter is

inserted for the benefit of members

of the H.K.R.A. who belong to the

(Continued on Page 9.)

left the Colony.

Gun Club section.

By far the most important news | Association has expressed its enger-I am able to release this week, how- ness- to resume these annual com- fact that two battalions have been ever, is an item concerning His Ex- petitions and certain difficulties, away in Shanghai. Fortunately, the collency the Governor, Sir Geoffry which have hitherto prevented re- departure of these battalions has been counterbalanced to some extent sumption, have been overcome. Equally interesting to Hongkong by the fact that nearly 200 individual

riflemen is a suggestion which has full members have joined from the already been adopted in principle 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment. for an annual Far East Shoot | Membership of the association is restricted to past and present mem- truly flourishing, and it is now withbers of H.M. forces. The scheme out question the largest Rifle Aswill embrace all British possessions gociation in the British. Empire. At in the Far East, including Hongkong, the end of 1937 there were 670. Full Kuala Lumpur (F.M.S.), Singapore, Members, and over 7,500 Associate and Ceylon. Ceylon, I believe, has Members-remarkable figures when already agreed to participate, and it is realised that Hongkong's Euroreplies are awaited from the other pean population does not exceed centres. If an agreement is reached 30,000 at the outside. the first shoot will take place, this year, probably in Hongkong. The the inception of the H.K.R.A. a total Far East Shoot will be fired under of 864 individual Full Members have conditions laid down for the Interservices XX match at Bisley.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association is scheduled to be held early in February, and it is anticipated that the balance sheet will show such financial position that the Association should be able to pay off the entire House. This is indeed a remarkable achievement; in effect the H.K.R.A. the local Bisley meeting will be held has succeeded in wiping off a debt of over \$8,000, without Government assistance, in just over a year. In addition to wiping off the club house in rifle shooting in other parts of debt, the Association should finish the Far East is evidenced by the inancial year with a credit fact that Interport Trophy shoots, balance much more substantial than

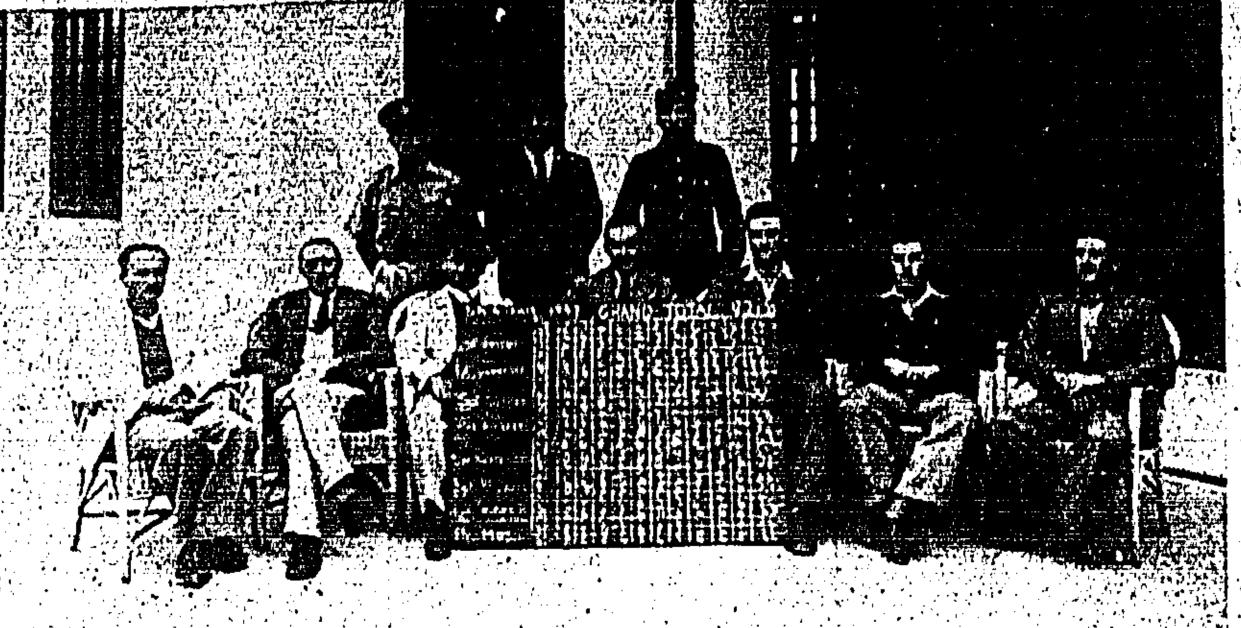
GREAT ACHIEVEMENT This remarkable financial achieve- unit of the Regular Army which has

The Hongkong S. R. (b) team in the recent Inter-Colonial shoot. Standing:-Cpl. E. T. Morris, R.M.

(Stonecutters), Sjt. F. E. Russell, (H. K. P.), Mr. G. H. Lakeman, (D. R. C.) (Captain of Team). Sitting:-

Mr. W. Austin. (D. R. C.), C.P.O. C. Pellow, R.N. (Stonecutters). Mr. C. Watson, (D. R. C.), Capt. F. G. Ratcliffe, (1/R. U. R.), Sji. C. R. Mannell, R.M. (Stonecutters), Lieut. R. S. Hawkins, (Royal Engineers), Cpl.

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The Hongkong S. R. (a) team in the recent Inter-Colonial shoot. Standing:-Ptc. E. J. Moss; (1/Midd'x R.), L/Slt. E. J. Jordan, (1/Midd'x. R.), Ptc. B. Cranston, (1/Scaforth), Col. Puran Singh, (II. R. P.). Sitting:-L/Cpl. R. F. Langford, (1/Mtdd'x, R.), L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, (1/Mtdd'x, R.), Ptc. A. H. Cox, (1/Mtdd'x, R.), 2/Lt. A. O. Pullman, (1/Midd'x, R.) (Captain of Team), Sft. V. W. Cooper. (1/Midd'x, R.), P. O. H. Richards, R.N. (Stonccutters), SJt. J. C. W. Bickell, R.M. (Stonccutters). (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FEW GLIMPSES AT THE GAMES

Crowd Of 64,000 See Great Struggle At Highbury

London, Jan. 9. The F.A. Cup ties yesterday were watched by 874,093 spectators, and gate receipts totalled £59,513. The biggest crowd, 64,244 (receipts and the very many thousands who

£6,121), was at the Argenal's match. It was a grand game. The four goals in the match were scored in Sabbath will be bitterly opposed. nine minutes before the interval. Bastin got two and Kirchen the third for Arsenal, while Carruthers scored for Bolton. Thereafter it was a grim struggle.

Trånmere played hard against Portsmouth but the craft of the latter 'prevailed. Beattie and Groves scored for Portsmouth and Tranmere's goal came from Dellow, all in the first half.

Everton should have scored more against Chelsea but they played a lifeless game, lacking in confidence. Their goal was netted by Stevenson It is interesting to note also that in the first half.

the miniature ritle section of the Both of Millwall's goals should Association is growing apace. This is evidenced by the fact that one have been saved. Manchester City led 2-1 after 10 minutes play but allowed themselves to be bustled off the ball.

> Walsh and Smith scored for Millwall and Herd got both for Manchester City, who led 2-1 at the inter-

> > BLACKPOOL'S GOOD WIN

Crystal Palace relied on an open game against Liverpool but they were too slow, thereby missing scoring chances.

The Spurs' defence blundered badly and nearly lost the game to Blackburn. Gibbons scored two of their goals and Sargeant the other. Sale and Guest scored for Blackburn, who were down one-nil at half

Blackpool deserved to win decisively against Birmingham. They displayed fine team work and elever Individualism. Jones scored only goal in the second half.

Yeavil and Petters held out for an nour against Manchester United and awarded annually by the Downtown cricket on Sundays is, unless we are one-half the population, would be then collapsed, Pearson, Baird, and Athletic Clubs to the outstanding greatly mistaken, put forward pri- more hideous than Saturdays are: Bamford scoring.

The Wolves gave a brilliant display. They are already being talked of as likely finalists. Jones scored one of their goals and Westacott the other three, all in the first half.

Duns scored Sunderland's only goal in the first half against Wat-

Villa were stirred by an early ore by Norwich and were thence - Houghton. Haycock and Iverson scored their goals and Coleman and Manders got through for Norwich. Villa led 2-1

at half-time. In the big match in Edinburgh Celtic led 2-1 at the interval. Crum and Divers each scored twice for them, and Black and Blggs got the Hearts' goals.

BADMINTON **ENCOUNTER**

St. John's Playing Kowloon Tong

A match which may have important bearing on the championship will be played this evening in the "B" Division of the Badminton League when St. John's will be at

home to Kowloon Tong. each, but the St. John's players Byron White, Colorado 204; Mar-have a match in hand. In the first shall Goldberg 211; Alex Wojcie-meeting, St. John's were successful chowicz 85. by five games to four, the issue be- This marks the second year in a ing decided by the final match of the row that a Yale player has received

that between the Club de Recreio and received, the trophy in 1975.

Noted Ski Champion Badly Injured

Oslo, Jan. 6. Odbjoern Hagen, Olympic skling champion and winner of the combined event of the International Ski Association. was so badly injured as the result of a fall during training that he will be unable to compete in this season's big international contests.

Outstanding Football Player

Clint Frank Wins American Title

New York, Jan. 7. ant All-America quarterback, was different position to other sports. that bring together vast gatherings to-day named the 1937 winner of Tradition and sentiment surround it, of onlookers. college U.S. football player in the marily with the idea of improving now. United States.

Byron (Whizzer) White, of Colo-with Marshall Goldberg, of Pitts-



CLINT FRANK

burgh, taking third place and Alex Wojelechowicz, Fordham's all time centre, being sports writers throughout the United States. Frank led the voting in the East, South, Southwest and Mid-West and was runner up to White on the

The placing of the first four men These two teams have ten points is as follows: Clint Frank, Yale 524:

the prize. Larry Kelley being the The only other encounter to-day is recipient in 1936. Jay Berwanger

COUNTY CRICKET ON SUNDAY?

There's A Demand-Also Strong Opposition

The Cricketer Annual the very excellent publication edited by Sir-Pelham Warner, this year touches on two topics which are of the widest interest. Most mportant is the opinion offered on the subject

of Sunday play in county matches. It appears that last August Sir Home Gordon, long regarded as an authority on the game, advocated the beginning of county fixtures on Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaving Fridays blank, as nowhere was that day observed for early closing.

"This," it was contended, "would entall Sunday cricket on the second day of the matches begun on Saturday, the hours of play being from Gottfried Cramm, Not half-past one to six, lunch being taken before the game is begun. "This would not in any way interfere with the hours of church or chapel services; it would enable more amateurs to participate in first-class cricket; it would attract enormous attendances and keep thousands from loafing about the

. Nothing, apparently, has so far been said about Test matches, but It may be assumed as certain that if the advocates of Sunday play see no harm in it, they would raise no objection to opening enclosures on Sunday afternoons for continuing an cagerly awaited Test between Eng-

land and Australia. If a definite controversial stage is ever reached on this matter, writes Trevor Wignall in the Dally Express, the country will be hopelessly divided in holves. It may be taken for granted that the churches and chapels, all other religious bodies, call for strict observance of the

Ranged against them will be the almost equally large number who are quietly agitating for the overthrow of the age-old system which regards Sunday as the day of rest. Those who are closest to sport

are aware that for months past there has been a demand for the institution of what can only be called the Continental Sunday. Both the Football Association and

proached and I am acquainted with money element cannot be dissociated the Football League have been appeople who say outright that if they were given the opportunity they would, vote for the opening of all grounds and tracks, including those that are reserved for greyhounds and horses, on the seventh day.

"PLUM" IS DOUBTFUL

to the fact that already there is says Trevor Wignall, but there will plenty of Sunday football and cric- be many who will agree with these ket, that more golf is played on that | concluding observations: day than on any other, that cinemas and other places of entertainment the English Sunday like any other are open in the evening, and that day. In this restless age we are the working classes have few ways more than ever advocates of a day of occupying their time on the one of rest, and to advocate first-class day when they are free. These are cricket on the Sabbath would, we probably specious arguments, but believe, offend the instincts, ideas they are not easy to answer.

out being dogmatic, is nevertheless lend to bitter discussions and might obviously doubtful about the wisdom split the cricket world." of the step so far as it concerns Much more urgent than splitting cricket. He remarks that there is the cricket world is the certainty of a strong body against organised splitting all other worlds. Sunday sport, and offers the view If county, or Test cricket were that this opinion should be res- permitted there would be an im-

Captain Clint Frank, Yale's brilli- Warner "seems to us to stand in a and for all those other sports affairs

Von Cramm

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29. During his stay in Australia, the German tennis player has been plied with questions regarding his name. English newspapers refer to him as G. Von Cramm, but the tennis player-said in an interview in Sydney that this was incorrect. His full name is Gottfried

Freiherr von Cramm. "Freiherr," he said "means free man, and as a consequence my famly did not lowe allegiance to any king. But that is a story hundreds of years old. It is incorrect also to call me Baron for no such title exists in Germany. My correct name is Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm. Von Cramm is wrong because "Freiherr" and "von" must go together. Either you must give me my full name or Gottfried Cramm."

the finances of the countles, the

"That, we think, apart from other objections, would be distasteful to in great many people, and especially to those who live in the north of

DISSENSION CERTAIN

Why the north has been separated from the south in this outright Supporters of Sunday play point fashion is more than I can explain.

"We dislike the idea of making and ideals of the great majority of The editor of The Cricketer, with- English men and women.' It would

mediate outery for horse and dog. "Cricket," adds Sir Pelham racing, for cup ties on the Sabbath.

the Heisman Memorial Trophy, and as the suggestion of first-class Sundays, to the distress of at least.

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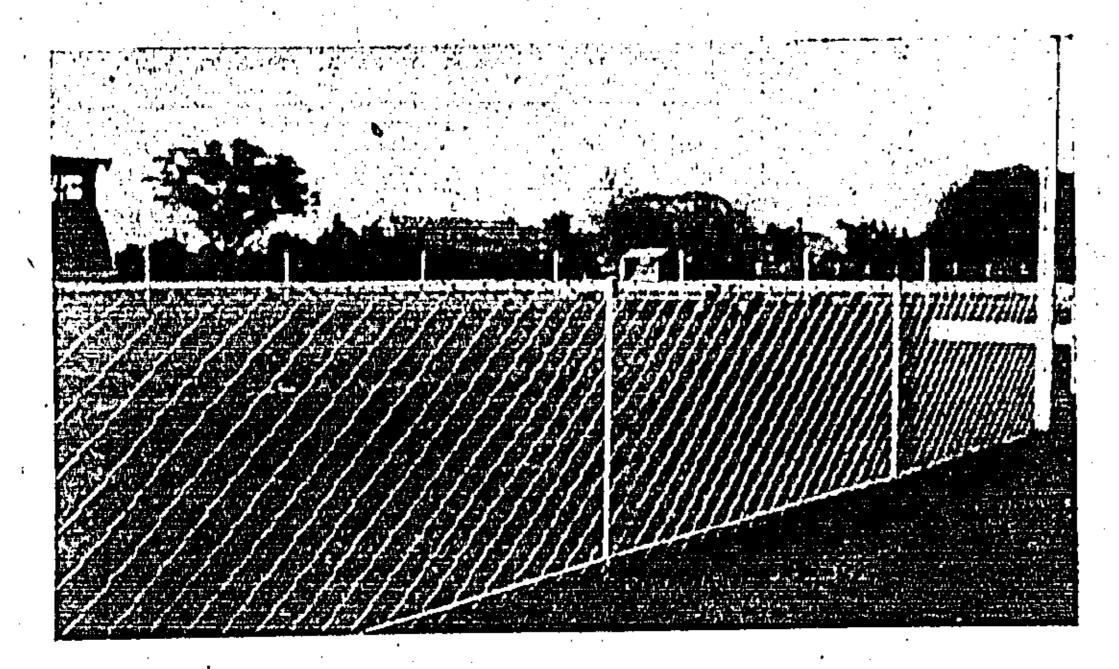
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Domand For Tickets

Wolverhampton, Jan. 17.
A long queue waited at the Wolverhampton football ground to-day, when the ticket office opened at 1.15 p.m. for the sale of tickets for the match between the Arsenal and Wolverhampton on Saturday next. All tickets were sold within an hour. Many in the queue had waited at the gates since last night, one of whom bought a dart board and passed the time playing a game,-Reuter Bulletin.

SHIELD MATCHES DRAW

Second Round Games Fixed For Compelition

Following is the draw for the second round of the Shield: Senior.-Senforths v. South China "B"; Kowloon Chinese v. Navy; Kowloon or St. Joseph's v. Middlesex; South China "A" v. Eastern.

Junior.—Police or University v.

Kwong Wah; Royal Engineers or

Navy v. South China; Middlesex v. R.A.O.C.; Portuguese v. Senforths.

ASSOCIATION TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill on Saturday: Rowlands (Kowloon); Pile (Police), Costa (St. Joseph's); Evans (Kowloon), Bright (Middlesex), Bliss (Kowloon); Freshwater (Middlesex), MacGuigan (Senforths), Knox (Kowloon), Howlett (Club). Bickford (Club) (Club), Bickford (Club).

OUR GUIDE TO THE **CINEMAS**

"Elephant Boy" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Something out of the ordinary here. Not a really great film, but one which everyone, including the kiddles, can thoroughly enjoy. Added attraction together with this picture is the screening of the Parasi harming. Knockout that didn't happen."

Farr concludes his letter by remarking that England "after America, is like a convent."—

Reuter. the Panay bombing.

"True Confession" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day)—A thrilling comedy-drama in which Paramount's popular team, Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, are supported by John Barrymore and Una Merkel. Carole's part is that of a young wife who has such a reputation for lying that even when she is accused of murder, her husband will not believe her protestations of innacence.

Hongkong

Team For

1938 Bisley

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Theatre, to-day).—A brilliantly-produced film, in which Robert Mongomery, usually associated with smart sophisticated roles, takes the part of a "baby-faced killer."

ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual sports meeting of the Children's Playground Association will be held on Wednesony, February 2, at 2.45 p.m. on the Southorn Playground, Wanchal.

Lady MacGregor has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at 5.15

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Brisbanc, Jan. 18. To-day's Sheffield Shield cricket match was abandoned owing to rain. Queensland made 171 for five and lictoria 396.

In Sydney South Australia made 187 and 330 for eight against New South Wales, who made 295,-Reuter

CHINESE DOCTORS

For Medical Association Camp. Lines Inid by Major H. H.

The following were elected office bearers for 1938 at a meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association yesterday:

President, Dr. Li Shu-pul; Vice-President, Dr. Lien Tsoong-kyn; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. W. J. Corner. Sun; Council, Drs. Chau Seck-nin, Feilden. Chau Wai-cheung, Cheung Shlu-fan, Li Tsoo-yiu, Ling Ke-dieh, Liu Yantak, Tacung Fat-yim, Wong Taz-, chuen; Auditors, Drs. Cheng Kungseng and Lam Chi-wie.

JULIANA'S TOUR

Amsterdam, Jan. 18. Juliana, after the birth of her child, contest to-day.
Intends together with Prince Bern- Lorenzo Pack, 202 lb., a negro hard to visit the Dutch East Indies from Chicago, knocked out Bob God-into this year, returning after a win, 185 lb., of Atlants, in the ninth round-the-world trip via the United round of their 10-round bout. United

TOMFARR'S ANSWER TO ATTACK

"I Beat Louis Fair & Square"

New York, N.Y., Dec. 4. "I'm going to say outright now something I've only hinted at before.

I beat the negro fair and square, and in his heart he knows it. Under equal conditions that night Joe Louis would be no champion to-day."

That is Tommy Farr's reply, contained in a letter to Dan Parker of the New York Daily Mirror, to Joe Louis's rmark in a Liberty Magazine article that the British and Empire heavyweight champion was "the dirtiest fighter I ever met."

Parker, a sports columnist, pub-lished Farr's letter in his daily column. It has attracted considerable attention.

"In spite of Louis's unquestioned boxing brilliance," Farr's letter continues, "I say he has one vital defect in his fighting make-up. He does not punch with his left, but

my eyes bled incessantly; my nose bled too. Of course I wasn't pretty. Joe forgets though the punches that brulsed his black body and being black didn't show. But I bet he carried and doctored, them for several days.

"With a fair and square deal from the man who controls our next meeting, I'll make Joe chew and masticate every word in Liberty. I hate to think of a great and clean fighter now, so long after the scrap, trying to find excuses for the knockout that didn't happen."

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less than a dozen Individual Full Members of the Association shooting with 303 rifles expects a membership of over 70 using the .22_rifle.

tremendous effect on the Association, despite the fact that the Range Rosalind Russell is spiendid in is allotted only once a month for this purpose. The first shoot under the new arrangement, which was (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This necommodation to the umost. The second shoot will be held next Sunconventional. Nevertheless it pro- day and it is anticipated that an even good entertainment. Jean greater number of members will Arthur, Charles Boyer, Colin Clive seek accommodation on the ranges, and Leo Carrillo have the principal not only with service rifle, but with

FANLING HUNT

Programme Arranged For Meets In 1938

The Meet Card for the Fanling Hunt has been arranged as follows (all Meets will gather at 2.45 p.m.):
To-day, Ta Ku Lin Rolice Station.
Lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts. Sunday, January 23, Hunter's Arms (Mr. H. C. Macnamara at home). Lines laid by Mr. H. S. Forsier.

Wednesday, January 20, Kennels. Lines laid by Mr. J. N. Pitt. Sunday, January 30, Mal Po. Lines laid by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. Wednesday, February 2, Lok Min. Chau. Lines laid by Mr. E. F. P.

Dobson. Sunday, February 6, Sheung Shui Police Station. Lines laid by Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Wednesday, February 9, Ta Ku Lin Police Station. Lines laid by Mr. Erik Nelson. Sunday, February 13 at 2.30 p.m.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting. Kwanti Course. Wednesday, February 16, Lo Wu

Sunday, February 20, Potts' Bungalow (Mr. M. M. Watson at home). Lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts. Wednesday, February 23, Dill's Corner. Lines laid by Mr. G. W.

Sunday, February 27, Kitten Corner, Lines Iaid by Mr. L. J. A. Field Muster for the month, Major H. H. M. Oliver, M.C., R.A.

SYRACUSE BOUTS

Syracuse, Jan. 17. Bob Pastor, 185 lb., of New York defeated Hans Haversack, 186 lb., of Austria on a technical knock-out in the eighth round of their 10-round

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SERIAL

A serialisation of the forthcoming Warner Bros. film. featuring Paul Muni and other stars.

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> > t of red wine, with the request that It

be again 'chalked up.' This resulted

in the arrival of the trate pro-

prietress, and the prompt expulsion

of the impertinent young genius into

the muddy gutters of the Rue St.

Scrambling to his feet, Zola be-

As he opened the creaking door,

in charcoal Emile's favourite motto:

"Nulla dies sine linea." "Fine, Paul,

with his clothes on and pulling up

the too-short comforter, "Put it up

ean see it! What a maxim to live

(To Be Continued)

Chapter I

THE GUTTER AND THE GLORY "What am I but, an outcast-an outenst!"

The haggard young man with the blazing eyes stumbled along the Rue St. Jacques through the slushy snow; took himself to the attic which he trying unsuccessfully to flick the mud shared with the equally improvident from his seedy clothes, and mumbling young artist Paul Cezanne. All the to himself angrily, "Monocled boule- way up the stony flights to his refuge, vardiers and their painted cocottes Zola was repeating with chuckling splash me with mire as they dash by delight at the fantastic fitness of the in their gaudy carriages! And they line: "Truth is afoot-and will prelaugh—laugh and point as if to say, vail!" Who is this Montparnasse mountebank? Emile Zola, ch? And who, Emile Zola?' They'll Paul held up with gice the bit of Give Emile Zola time! Fat- cardboard on which he had just drawn bellied, apes!"

He blew his numb fingers and fine!" Zola cried, hopping into bed fumbled again in his pockets.

"Not a sou-but-every man must where I can see It! Where we both

by! We'll follow it, eh, boy? We'll ering way down the steps that led to make it count for the miserable—the He shrugged as he made his shivlow-ceilinged, smoked-filled underdogs-the people blamed unhaunt of the Bohemians—dereliet justly! You with your brush, I with painters and composers, poor students, broken-down writers—a few more prosperous ones accompanied by women in mad little hats and make-believe flowers.

Fradette, the embittered one, had the floor, half drunk, he orated, his hot wine before him. Zola pretended to snatch the glass as he passed, but Fradette saved it and was about to lose himself in the enjoyment of it, when one of the musicians inquired what he's been talking of.

Fradette was agreeably intoxicated and the question amused him tremendously." "Why," he roared. "about the police raid at the Central Markets at daybreak this morning! What else?" He cackled delightedly at the remembrance of the sight "You know how those hundreds of scabby, shivering ruscals crawl out of the sewers and stews to warm; their dirty hides-on the market gratings?" He waited for the upproving nods of his cronies, and went on, "Ah, it was comical! You should have seen them run when the police got among them! Screams, yells, grouns! It was magnificent fun! The police cracked a good few skulls, I can tell you, and houled them off in droves to Sainte Lazar- 1

Young Zola interrupted the chorus of mirth that ensued by leaning over Fradette,-tapping-him-on-the-bald. pate, and inquiring politely, "There were women among them I sup-

"Surely, Zola!" Fradette winked at his maudlin followers, and added, "Mahy; women, scrawny wretches!" They'd just sult you!"

"And-" Zola was still excessively polite, "little children?"

Fradette sensed something in the wind. "Rickety little brats," he said, "Anyway, what's that to you?"

"Why should it be anything me-or you-or anyone?" Zola leaned toward Fradette, inquiring with get the most for your money. mock seriousness, "Was there any shooting?" .

"Shooting?" snapped the embittered one, "Of course not, you fool!"

"I'll complain to the authorities! lot of tattered rascals commit the erime of being cold—the felony of being hungry-and the police actually deprive them of the comfort of being shot! I've never heard of such injustice! They'll be denying writers and artists the privilege of starving, next!"

In the storm of mock applause Zola found courage to order a bowl

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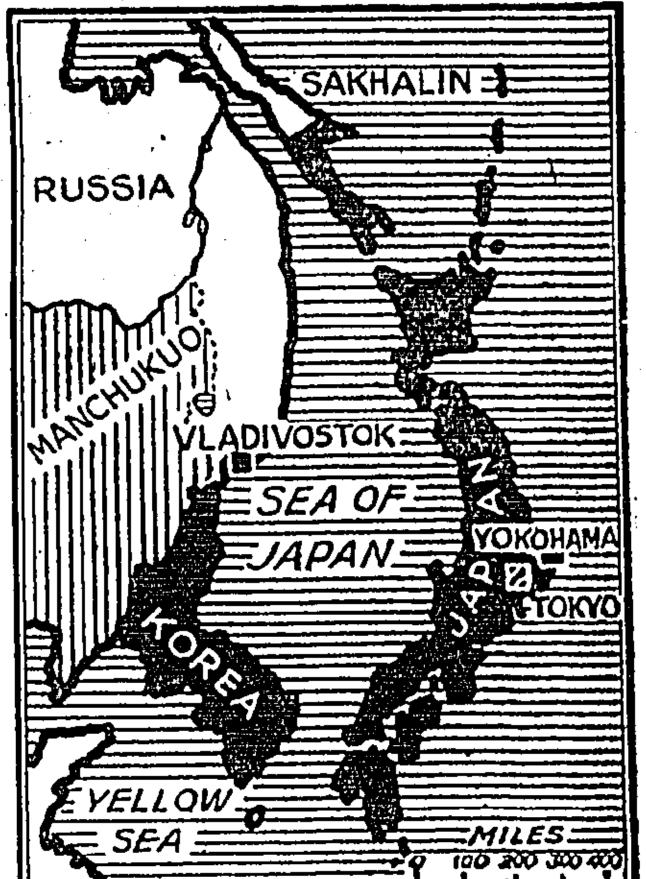
AN EMPIRE of 3,000 islands, stretching across thirty degrees of the carth's latitude, covering an area of 274,000 square niles, in which live 20,000,000 brown and yellow skinned people speaking dialects, many of which even Tokyo cannot under-

To this add the puppet province of Manchukuo; with 32,244,000 living in 460,000 square miles on the Soviet's back doorsten.

Elghty years ago a race of rice cultivators, fishermen and feudal warriors, whose only weapons were bows and arrows and spears. Today Japan, applying feudalism to the factory, is the most highly industrialised nation in the world.

WEALTH. A country rich in minerals gold, silver, zinc, copper, lead, iron, steel and coal. Only one thing she tacks and does not own, and that is the most precious thing in the world for Japan -oll. It comes to her from the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, whose wells she leases by treaty from the Soviet. That treaty expires this year. One thing Japan, country of change, cannot alter is a curse laid on her by nature—carthquakes. She plans, builds, and grows: then her cities are laid in ruins, her subjects killed by thousands, her national work disorganised by the tremors of the earth. For Japan, wherever her Empire has thrust itself, occupies the dangerous places of the world.

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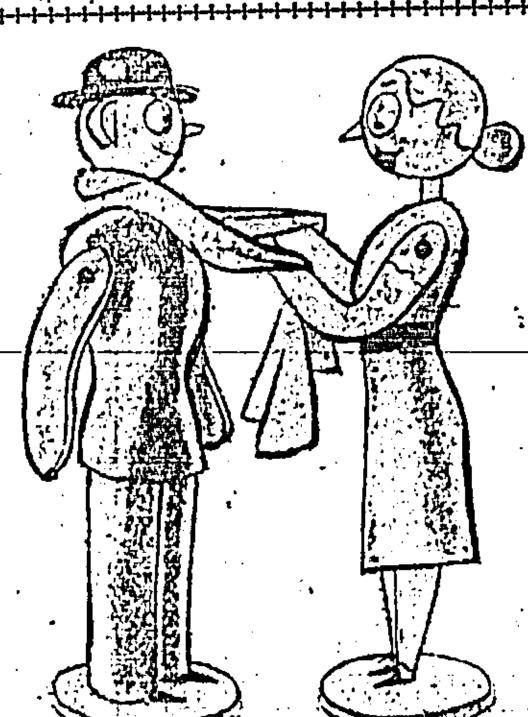
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ally, I think that's true. your husband really get to know That's never really happened wonderful little book entitled: Your home must be comfort- that you never suspected-and

You discover things about him couldn't get on together. "The Working Class Home: Its able and—so must Mr. Smith. he'll, of course, find out quite a Furnishing and Equipment." And don't, please, forget that let about you. Not so much as it's your job to see that he is. you will about him: because, Don't be put off by its title. It's been said, Miss Brown, you know, women are such a begin married life? Good. But

And that's also the time when mutual adjustment is needed. You'll have to find out anything on which he's sensitive, and you'll have to do it without him knowing.

THE question of children is one on which he's sure to have strong views. New, it's better in every way for you two to have children while you're still in the twenties. It's better in the thirties than in the forties. Statistics show that there's less risk to the mother I who's young than there is when I she's no longer in her first youth.

You'll probably find that Mr. Smith will want a son (or a daughter) quite as much as you do. You see the instinct of parenthood is strong in both of you. If it's satisfied you'll double the happiness which marriage has brought you.

· And please don't make the one in any marriage. Person-mistake of thinking that children come between married

MOW, have I given you some idea of how to ask me anything else you want to know. What about your atititude to other men once you're married?

That's very simply answered. Your duty is to put your husband first: to see that your're there when he wants you, and not to do anything you know he doesn't like you to do.

And don't forget that however fine a character your husband may have he, like all men, has a possessive instinct. He likes to feel that you belong to him—and to no one else. He'll kick at sharing even a little bit of you with another man.

So (and this final word in your ear-in strict confidence) if you're wise, Miss Brown, you'll appear to be even more dependent on your husband than you really are:

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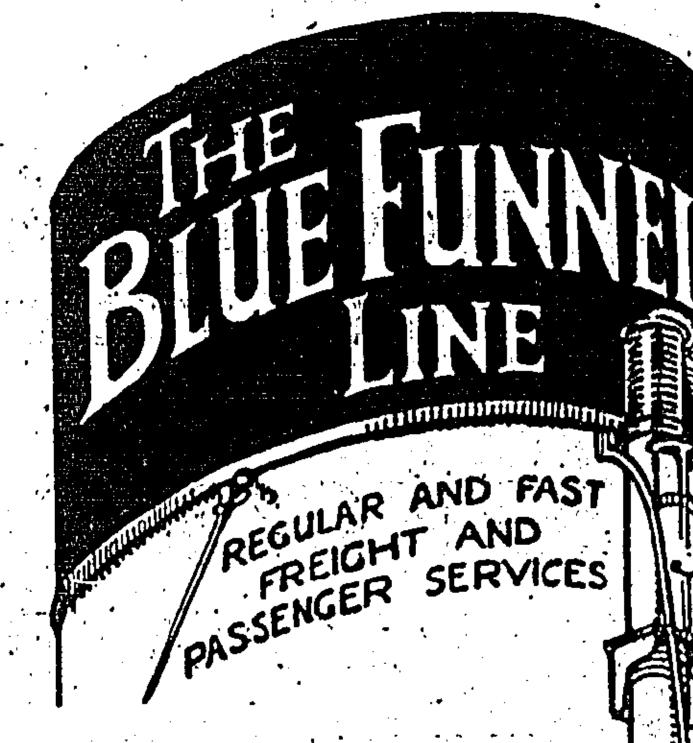
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The school was one of the larger boarding institutions in the city, and at the time the fire occurred had over 160 scholars and teachers sleeping in the building, which was razed to the ground.-Reuter.

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Philippine Mining Antomok, P. .53 n. . . Atoks, P. .25 n. Buglo Gold, P. .211/2 n. Benguet Consol., P. 9.90 n. Benguet Explor., P. -Big Wedge, P. -Coco Grove, P. 54 n. Consolidated Mines, P. .012 Demonstrations, P. .38 n. E. Mindanao, P. -Gumaus G'flelds, P. -Ipo Gold, P. -I.X.L., P. .64 n. Itogons, P. — Musbate Consols., P. -Min. Resources, P. — Northern Min., P. -Paracole Gumaus, P. .191/2 n. Salacot Mining, P. -San Mauricio, P. .50 n.

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Suyoc Consol., P. .181/2 n.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 sa. Peak Trams (old), \$61/2 b. Peak Trams (new), \$3% s. Star Ferries \$801/4 b. Yaumati Ferries (old) \$24 n. China Light (old) \$10.30 n. China Light (new), \$7.40 n. H.K. Electric, \$5234 b. Macao Electric, \$191/4 b. Sundakan Lights, \$141/2 s. Telephone (old), \$25.65 n. Telephone (new), \$8.35 b. China Buses, Sh. -Singapore Tractions, 23/9 n. Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

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Sun Fo's Interview In Singapore

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-In your editorial, "Better January 7th, you look exception to Baby's Own Tablets will quickly many things that Dr. Sun Fo was reported by United Press to have said nt Singapore. You particularly objected to two items in that report: (1) "Japan wants to step into Hongkong, But if Britain allows that, she might just as well let the Singapore Base go too,"

depends upon whether she continues to get munitions by way of Hongkong . . . Britain cannot allow Hongkong to be isolated, nor can China, whose other opportunities of obtaining munitions are very slight."

If Dr. Sun Fo had really said the above, then your comment upon it as "smacking rather of propaganda and something of bad taste" would have been perfectly justifiable, and Dr. Sun Fo's friends would have nothing to say to it. Unfortunately, your editorial was based upon a report which had "grossly misquoted" him, according to a wire from him at Rangoon on January 9, in answer to enquirles from his friends in Hong-

At a time like the present when rumours are so easily mistaken for gospel truth, when remarks innocently made are often twisted by Inborious ingentity into dark sayings of sinister import, and when it behoves everyone who has the good relations between England and China at heart to be studiously careful to avoid even the suspicion of fishing in troubled waters, I think you will agree with me that it is unwise to jump at conclusions before the relevant facts upon which to found sound conclusions are known. The last thing that any responsible Chin-ese particularly Dr. Sun Fo, would like to see is to have England embrolled in the present Sino-Japanese War. We Chinese realize only too clearly that China can only be saved through her own efforts, and most certainly not by creating bad blood between England and Japan over Hongkong.

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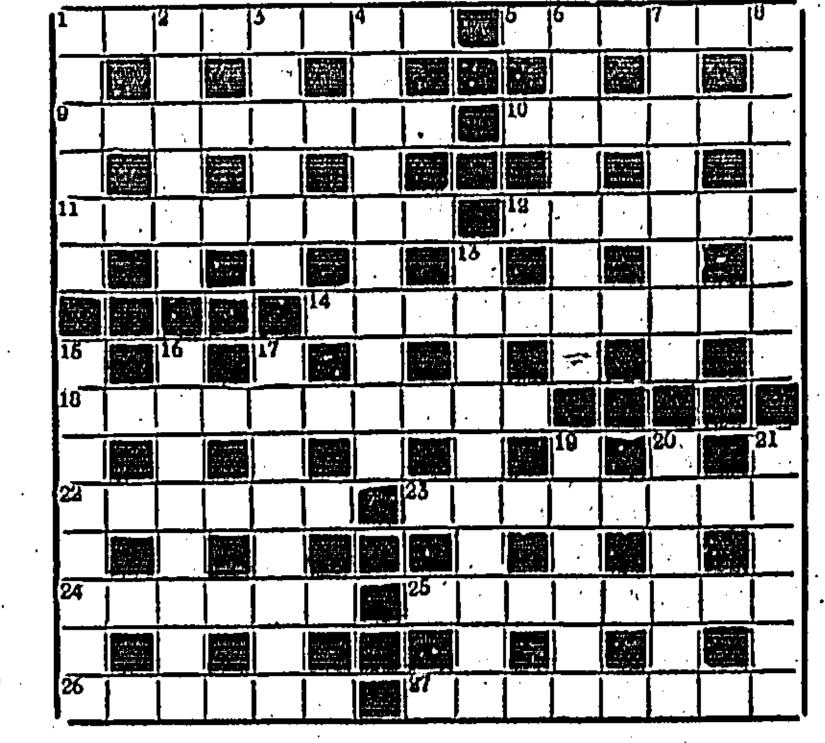
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- 9 Talk in opposite manner? (8). 10 Fruit (6). 11 He is superior to a labourer,
- and to a prophet as well (8).

 12 This is not just a product of air fun (6). 14 Facts and figures (10). 18 A noted black and white affair
- is part of it (10). 22 Far removed about a little thing (6). 23 A very warm spell (two words
- 24 Starting as a muddled lout, he seems to have gone to the bad nltogether (6).
- 25 Like a bird-with one-dimen-26 Ripest fabulous mixture (6). 27 The figure of a writer with label on (8).
- DOWN. 1 He usually finds quite a number of his charges are lying.
- 2 Reports of his work are rife in 3 Showing no inclination (6).
- 4 "Notices pin!" (anag.) (10), 6 His work is always in mind, and his beginning is stranger
- 7-A repulle with a broken rapier

- 8 You want the opposite idea here (8). 13 Epithet for Epstein's work?...
- 15 Start false with a good (8). 16 As far as numbers are concerned in reading this is a wellknown quarterly (two words-
- 17 A difference of one letter in 8 down makes it shrink (8). 19 Allowing no latitude (d).
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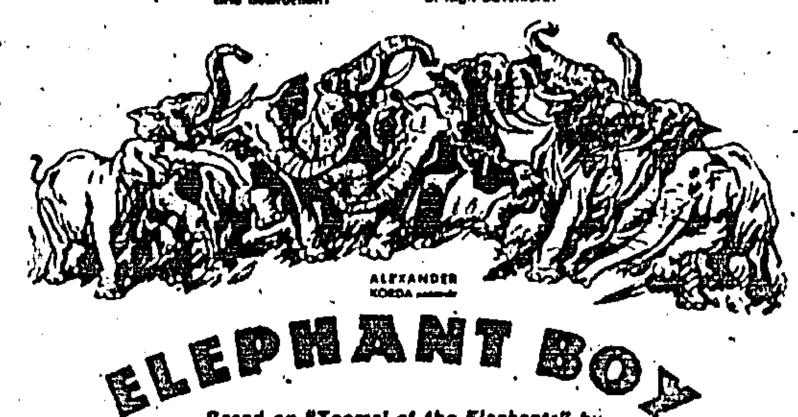
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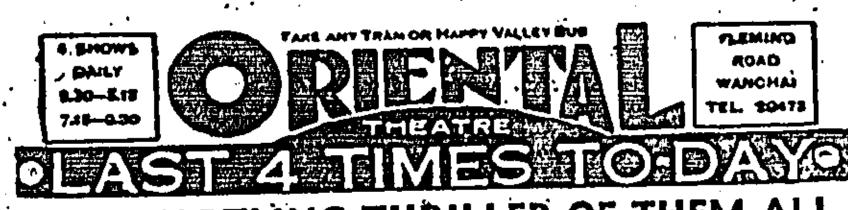
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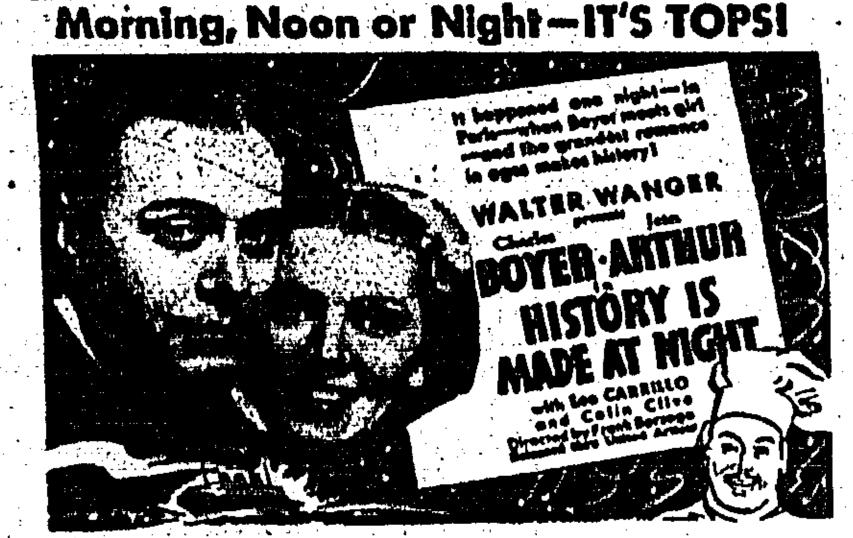


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China Makes Clear Her Basis For Peace

To Enslave North China

Communist Paper Says Chinese Must Continue War Operations

a puppet Government in Pelping is the first step by Japan to digest North China politically. The creation of the so-called China Federal Reserve Bank of Peiping is the first step by Japan to digest North China economically.

is to stabilise, and enslave North Powers, by a solemn treaty, have China. Japanese imperialists' have pledged themselves to respect, adds been shouting for many years of their | the statement. exploits in North China, now they are naturally able to loot everything Chinese Government is exerting the freely. Their instrument for looting utinost to maintain the sovereign and exploitation is the \$25,000,000 rights and territorial and administracapital of the China Federation live integrity of China. Any terms for the restoration of peace, if they

Judging by the superficial facts are necessarily unacceptable to the Japanese seemed to be smoothly China." pushing on their programmes. However, the real picture shows that it is still the Japanese imperialists imagination to enslave North China.

Tuliu districts in the immediate What Japan Really Means Great Britain. Hopei and reached the Chingsai and vicinity of Tientsin. The People's Volunteers have spread into every corner of the Hopel province and this is annoying the enemy very much. We should try to maintain a is not yet driven out, so that the enemy finds that what she has swallowed, is not a fat sheep but a bomb, which is destroying the swallower.-United Press.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, General-of-the-British-Trades-Union tion in China."-Reuter. Council with regard to international measures against Japan, as proposed by Labour.

Sir Walter Citrine had suggested by cable that the French, British, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Soviet and United States governments be encouraged to prohibit the granting of credits, oil and all war materials to Japan, and to guarantee to each other aid in case Japan attacked

Mr. Green declared that the A.F.O.L., would consider the proposals on January 24. Meanwhile he would reserve judgment owing to the drastic nature of the proposals.-Reuter.

YOUNG GIRL DIES FROM POISONING .

Early Morning Tragedy In Hongkong

Rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance at 2 o'clock this morning to-day, a young Chinese woman of Gloucester Road, Wanchai waterfront, failed to survive the poison which she was believed to have taken in an attempt to end her life.

Although all was done at the hospital to combat the effects of the lysol poisoning the woman whose name was Tsum Yat-ylu, 10 years of age, died before daybreak.

INDIAN CONGRESS FORMER MAYOR OF CALCUTTA BECOMES PRESIDENT

Allahabad, Jan. 19. Subhas Bose, the well-known Indian leader and former Mayor of Calcutta, has been appointed President of the Congress.-Reuter.

NEW AMBASSADOR

London, Jan. 19. Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, will embark aboard the P. & O. liner Kalsar-I-Hind at Marseilles on January 1. Accompanied by Lady Clark-Kerr, the new Ambassador will pass through Hongkong to Shanghal, Reuter.

Japan Aims MAINTENANCE INTEGRITY INSISTED UPON

Hankow, Jan. 19.

The object of China's armed resistance against Japan is to safeguard national existence and to maintain the The Chinese Communist Party sanctity of international treaties, declares a statement organ, the Heinhweith Pao in an issued by the Central Government, reaffirming its editorial states that the creation of determination to maintain China's sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity.

Although her desire for peace remains unchanged, China cannot tolerate encroachment by a foreign country on her sovereign rights-and territorial and administrative integrity, which are an essential attribute of China's independent The common aim of these actions status, and which all interested

"Whatever the circumstances, the do not conform with this principle

unlawful organisations which have the Naval Appropriations Bill yester-

After reviewing the present hos-tilities since the outbreak of the Lukouchino incident, the statement warships prepared for action, com-recalls the "ruthless destruction by pared with 199 in the United States. the Japanese of property and life in pared with 199 in the United States, state of war as long as the enemy China," and that this action violates international law and the Kellogg Anti-War Pact and Nine-Power Treaty has been unmistakably pronounced by the nations of the world.

The responsibility for disturbing international peace, the statement declares, "clearly rests with Japan, and not China. Despite such well-known facts, Japan has now declared that she respects the territorial and sovereign rights of China, as well as the rights and interests of foreign Powers. It should be observed that by respect for China's territory and sovereign rights, Japan means dis-

STOP PRESS

JAPAN'S IMPOSING NAVY

IS BIGGER THAN BRITAIN'S

Washington, Jan. 19. "In the meantime, all acts such as | During the preliminary debate on is still the Japanese imperialists been set up under Japanese military been set up under Japanese military occupation, are considered null and void, both internally and externally, to show that Japan has more fully-larger and reached the Chingsai and larger than cither the United States or

Data submitted by the Naval Department disclosed that on November 1 last year Japan has 213

One hundred and fifty Japanese warships are under the age limits imposed by the London Treaty, in contrast to 106 American and 162 British ships .- Reuter.

EUROPEAN WOMAN ALLEGEDLY ROBBED

ACCUSED REMANDED TO CALL WITNESSES

Mrs. H. C. Joanillo of Prince creation of various unlawful organi- Edward Road appeared at the Kowsations to usurp the sovereign rights loon Magistracy this morning as of China. Likewise, by respect for complainant in a largeny charge the rights of foreign Powers, Japan against a man named Hu Sze, aged means the securing of monopolistic 20, unemployed, who put in a denial with Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary- rights through her predominant posi- plea before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett. Mrs. Joanillo it was alleged, was walking with her son in Shanghai Street near Mongkok Road, Kowloon, yesterday, when defendant stole a small purse containing over \$10 in money from her right-hand

Accused was remanded for 24 hours to enable him to call witiesses.

TERUEL FIGHTING PERSISTS

London, Jan. 19. Fighting around Teruel has begun Insurgent forces, heavily backed by Hongkong, the Imperial Airways sertithe cry of 'Asia for the Asiatics'.

aircraft, are vigorously attacking the vice from Hongkong to Europe and 'This cry will become more Government positions, and the Gov- the Dutch East Indies KNILM lines vehement with the passage of years.

had to concede some ground. troops have captured two important to negotiations, pending further in- of attacking them. points which have been held by the Government forces for over a year.—

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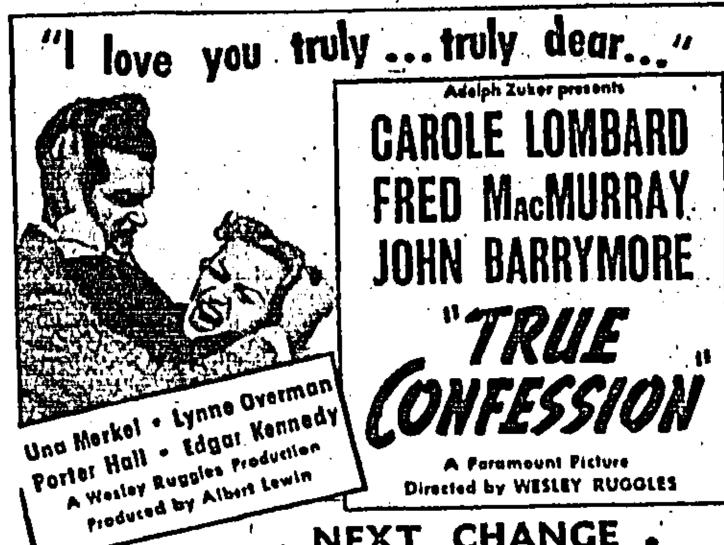
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London, Jan. 18. Before the Anglo-Irlah conversations were resumed at 3 p.m. to-day, Mr. E. de Valera has a separate consultation with Mr. Malcolm Mac-Donald, Secretary of State for the Dominions.-Reuter.

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COLONY'S NEW

|Connection With Dutch| East Indies Proposed

San Francisco, Jan. 19. Hongkong will be connected to the Dutch East Indies by a new air route as the result of the United States Government's decision to respond to speaking at a Royal Empire Society Dutch overtures.

After over a year's inactivity, the American authorities have agreed to after the present war. preliminary discussions with the Dutch government with a view to | gular airline connection between the together, Sir Cecil Clementi, who

Philippines. The proposed route will link with the Hongkong-Manila feeder service in the Far East was never more and Pan-American Airways trans- hazardous.

Pacific service at Manila, Inauguration of the proposed service would be the last link in an by Sir Francis Lindley that when the carth-girdling aerial circuit in which present warfare between China and Pan American Airways trans-Pacific Japan is over, it is most likely that service between San Francisco and there will be a rapprochement and

ernment has admitted that it has would be chief factors. formation regarding the conditions The two great western continents under which the United States is must stand together to secure their willing to negotiate. Last February, Mr. Albert Pres- Reuter.

man, President of the KLM and director of KNILM, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Quezon, but the discussions were fruitless. It is understood that the present scheme envisages an extension of reciprocal landing rights near Manila and Batavia, but the problem is complicated by the fact that it involves five parties, including two air lines, and the United States, Philippines Dutch governments.—United Press.

RANGOON STRIKE OIL WORKERS WANT

WAGES MONTHLY Rangoon, Jan. 19.

A number of labourers on a Burmah Oil Company estate near Rangoon have gone on strike in sympathy with other striking employees of the company in another district.

"ASIA FOR THE

Sir Cecil Clementi Sees Sino-Japanese

-Rapprochement---

A former Governor of Hongkong, dinner to-night, predicted a rapprochement between China and Japan

Urging the necessity of Great Britain and America standing closer Netherlands East Indies and the joined the Colonial Service as a Cadet come Governor of the Colony from 1925 to 1930, said that the situation

"I agree with the recent statement

It therefore behoves Europe and and to concede some ground.

The Netherlands authorities are America to co-operate to see that no the insurgents, claim that their at present not committed specifically pan-Asiatic fanatic will run the risk possessions in the Far East."-

Roumanian Crisis: King Orders New Elections

Bucharest, Jan. 19. King Carol has dissolved the Roumanian Parliament by Royal

Elections for the Chamber of Deputies will be held on March 2 and for the Senate on March 4. The new Parliament will be convened on March 10 .- Reuter.

BRITISH REVENUE INCREASES

London, Jan. 18. Exchequer returns show that total

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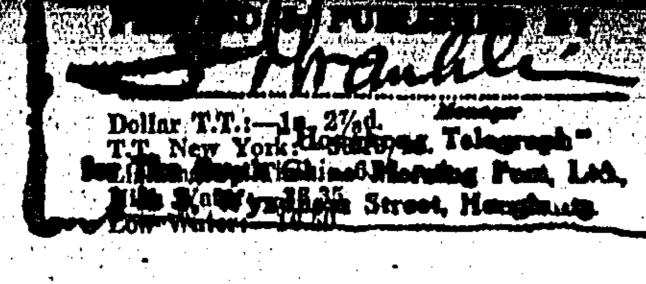


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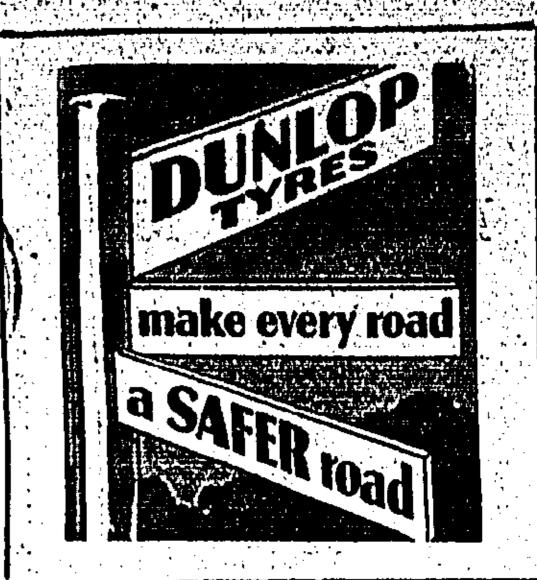
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TAXATION Y200,000,000 TAPAN'S

Kai-Shek's Resignation

ENORMOUS ON COUNTRY'S FINANCES

Raising Method For Revenue Revealed

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

An increase in revenue of Y200,000,000 to finance the China war, through higher taxation, both direct and indirect categories, are being planned by the Japanese Ministry of Finance, where efforts are being speeded to draft the necessary measures for presentation to the Diet, soon after its resumption on January 22.

Approximately Y100,000,000 will be raised in addition by extending the "North China Incident" taxes. The HISTORY Y200,000,000 increase has been provided for mainly by an increase in the individual income and national OF ORIENT the individual income and national taxes, a revival of the transit taxes impositions on new built homes and peaceful PEACE orticles tax.

Appropriations for the "China PARLEYS Incident" will be asked from the Diet in the form of extraordinary military accounts. The budget is likely to exceed Y4,000,000,000.

Negotiations are still progressing between the Finance, War and Navy Ministers. The latter, in view of of calling another extraordinary man Government. session of the Diet in the near future.

An outline of the tax programme given in the Chugai Shogyo, the lead- In December, the German Am- has still remained steady, the variaarticles tax on ten selected articles. ment's last chance. At the present rate this tax is expected to realise Y30,000,000. Fourthly, there will be an extension of the term "North China Incident 'Tax," insofar as it does not affect income taxes, and also of the "North China Incident Special Articles Tax, which is expected to realise Y50,000,-000. Fifthly there will be an increase in the saki, sugar, and gasolene taxes realising Y60,070,009. Sixthly, a revival of the transit tax (a tax on the purchase of railway tickets) will realise Y30,000,000.

Otherwise a revival of old taxes and the creation of new taxes in principle will be confined to a mini-

Seventhly, the newspaper states. land capital, interest and business profit taxes are unlikely to be increased, but a decision has not yet been reached regarding a tax on Eighthly, the present Y1,200 exemp- said it was not known when Mr. Mr. Moss of the Kowloon Fire sending East a force which, however of "Juridical persons". tion for the assessment of first class Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador Brigade, has reported to police to well found in itself, would have little being so far unknown.—United Press. income tax will probably be reduced to China, was departing, since he had the effect that his car was missing or no chance against the overwhele

This eighth measure is likely to be postponed as enforcement would probably realise no more than Y3,-000,000 at the cost of widespread social affects.

As soon as the drafting of the tax programme has been completed by the Ministry of Finance the project will be transferred for further study to a Taxation System Inquiry Commission, and only after the approval of this commission will it be presented to the Diet.—Reuter.

BOURSE CANNOT DEAL IN GOLD

The Government has notified the

The Foreign Office, simultaneously decided to ask for sufficient appro- statement detailing the peace talks priations to avoid the necessity through the good offices of the Ger-

HOW MONEY WILL BE RAISED autumn Japan informed foreign kong for the next 24-hours. diplomats in Tokyo that in the event | The official weather report, issued The higher taxes will remain in of China sincerely approaching at 10 a.m. by the Royal Observatory, force for a period of one year after Japan for a happy solution of the states: Moderate to fresh casterly the termination of the Sino-Japanese incident which caused the present and north-easterly winds; cloudy; phostilities, Japan was willing to occasional drizzle or light rain."

ing Tokyo financial paper is as bassador, Herr von Dirksen, com- tion between maximum of 65 degrees follows: firstly, income taxes will be municated that China desired to talk and minimum during the 24 hours increased by a minimum of 20 per of peace and tendered his good offices being only four degrees. cent. to realise between Y110,000,000 | in this connection, to which Japan and Y120,000,000 additional revenue, happily agreed. Thereafter Japan per cent, was recorded at 10 o'clock Secondly, there will be an amplifi-| submitted some of the conditions for | this morning. cation of the provisional tax on profit peace through Herr von Dirksen. on business and industries directly Japan considered these conditions connected with the hostilities. Third- most appropriate to the establishment ly, there will be an extension of the of peace in the Orient, and that they "North China Incident" special also constituted the National Govern-

> "The National Government ignored the magnanimity shown by the Japanese Imperial Government and also the friendly gesture of the German Government and failed to sub- Japanese politicians of their co- impossible to spare extra forces from mit any reply with sincerity."

United Press.

KAWAGOE DEPARTURE UNCERTAIN

A Japanese Embassy spokesman

Japan Grateful To Germany

Tokyo, Jan. 19 to sue for peace is alleged to have with Berlin, has released an oral MORE DRIZZLE AND

The statement said that in last light rain in predicted in Hong-

In the circumstances Japan was

such circumstances, Japan feels deep gratitude for the good offices of the German Government and also for the friendly efforts of the German Ambassadors in Tokyo and China.—

Shanghal, Jan. 19.

Temperature Still High

Humidity,

LIGHT RAIN Further drizzly weather and

Hongkong's temperature, which varied only one degree on Monday, Humidity fell only slightly, and 84

NATIONALISATION. IN JAPAN TO DEMANDS WAR

Tokyo, Jan. 19. After receiving pledges from the Far East only because it was operation, Prince Konoye, Japan's elsewhere, and to have moved any Prime Minister, on Thursday will Eastwards would have added greatly obliged, as announced in the Imperial convene an emergency session of to existing tension. Conference statement, to discontinue prefectural Governors to rally na- RUMOURS FLOODING LONDON further dealings with the National tional support for Japan's programme

All phases of national life will be the correspondent adds.

air craft production. predict Cabinet changes the nature of which are not mentioned, but British naval power in which will possibly invoke a reduc- Mediterranean. tion in the number of Ministries, thus increasing centralised control,-United Press.

parked there yesterday evening.

Bombing Of New Hongkong-Canton Highway Not Likely To Be A Success

to bomb the newly-opened Canton- repaired a few hours later. Shameen residents, who realise that is now understood these have been the journey is bound to be fraught cancelled.

Hourse that from now on it will not several times without policeable were recently bombed by the Japanperput dealings on the gold axaffect, and it is the seneral opinion. Imperior Persuant Statement of the Royal Air Force to the Royal Air Force to

Canton, Jan. 19. 1 cessful than the attempts on the Hongkong highway, and that foreign- Several car loads of foreigners, inmaking the trip, is not surprising the trip during the week-end, but it

: Several : highways, ... logether | with In fact the road can be bombed wooden bridges north of Kwangtung

BIGGER BRITISH FAR EAST FLEET LIKELY SAYS NEWSPAPER

But Singapore Garrison May Be Increased

"The official view in London seems to be that the present China Squadron will be largely reinforced only if circumstances necessitate, and permit, the despatch to Singapore of a fleet capable of defeating the whole naval power of any possible enemy in the Orient.

"A necessary condition would be reconciliation between Britain and Italy or, in its absence, of Admiralty confidence in the ability of the French Fleet to maintain the status quo in

pondent of the Straits Times, published on January 11, contains this and several simillar statements of signifleance to Hongkong. The correspondent states that Britain has hesitated to strengthen both naval and military forces in

This is recent picture from Peiping, showing members of the newly-formed women's police force searching a couple in their ricksha at the Kuan Gote, where Chinese and Japanese fought a sanguinary battle in the early days of the hostilities.

Many rumours are flooding London, The most popular of the many re-The statement added that despite more jointly organised, including the ports in circulation there suggests such circumstances, Japan feels deep nationalisation of industries, and that a battle fleet will be based on probably intensified munitions and Singapore early in 1941—immediately

the five new battleships of the King Some of the vernacular papers George V class are commissioned, to preserve the favourable balance of "Expert naval opinion is, however,

inclined to decry this report, on the ground that the Admiralty will never the thermometer was below zero. run the risk of another Coronel by numerous official calls to make.— from Salgon Street, after he had ming odds which could be marshalled against it.

"More worthy of credence, I am informed, is the report that the Singapore garrison may soon be reinforced to brigade strength-of four battallons and that the establishment may in the not too distant future be increased to two or even three

ously denied by those whose business it is to do so, but the plain fact is-I am told by a friend very closely in touch with the authorities-that both the Singapore and Hongkong garrisons would have been substantially The news that the Japanese intend railways, which have always been strengthened within the past few months had it been possible (1) to have spared the necessary battallons ers must notify the Japanese before cluding women, anticipated making from their urgent duties elsewhere or (2) to have moved them Eastward without adding too greatly, to the

existing tension." R.A.F. INSPECTOR GENERAL DUE IN HONGKONG

Chinese Tenghsien

the Mediterranean and North Sea." An article by the London Corres-

15 PERISH IN SCHOOL BLAZE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 19. dozen are missing, though this the Chinese. figure, it is feared may be 30 in a big boarding school fire here. Church bells roused the townstolk

and 160 hysterical boys who were trapped were watched by one hundred others, helpless to aid. of them escaped by leaping from windows and scrambling down fire northern, bank,—Central News. escapes though many fell storeys to the ley ground. Nuns from a nearby convent were consoling the bereaved parents, while It is believed that the fire started in one of the dormitories, the cause

BRITISH WORKERS EARN MORE

London, Jan. 18. by the Ministry of Labour to have against the Japanese and fought their resulted in total net increases of about way from Sulyuan to Shansi to surrigades.
"This suggestion is being strenu- ware of more than a top one render to the Shansi authorities and wages of more than 5,100,000 pledge their support to the National workers. The average weekly in- Government,-Central News. crease is more than three shillings per head.—British Wireless.

> General of the R.A.F., arrives at Hongkong this week to inspect the Royal Air Force bases here. No. 205 Squadron.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT TO "TELEGRAPH"

830.00 PER ANNUM

Generalissimo Not To Quit His Post

RUMOURS SCOTCHED

A high official source close to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made an important and exclusive statement to the Telegraph this morning regarding certain rumours affecting the Generalissimo.

Since the arrival of Madame Chiang Kai-shek in this Colony rumours have persistently surrounded her visit with an aura of mystery and suspicion, despite the distinguished visitor's statement to the Press, saying she was here for health reasons.

A definite and categorical denial of these and other rumours was given the Telegraph this morning.

ed, as equally unfounded as a

BIG ENCOUNTER **IMMINENT**

Chengchow, Jan. 19. Chinese forces on the northern' sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway in Shantung are being massed Tenghslen, 41 kilometres south Tsowhsien, the birthplace of Chinese sage Mencius, according to a military message.

An imminent encounter is expected between these Chinese units and 3,000 Japanese troops from Tsowhslen

The Japanese troops which retired from Tsining on the right flank of the railway are reported to have been massed around Yenchow to prevent Fifteen are known to be dead and a flanking movement on the part of

> On the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway a small unl of Japanese troops stealthly crossed the Mingkwang River to push northward on January 17, a belated report states. They were discovered and routed by the Chinese forces on the

Mongol Regiments Surrender

Linfen, Jan. 19, General Yen Hal-shan. Pacification Commissioner for Shansi and Suiyuan, has wired to the National Government, recommending commendation and reward for two regiments of Mongol irregulars which recently surrendered to the Chinese govern-

According to General Yen, the two regiments, stationed at Fengehen and Wage changes in 1937 are estimated Chining in cast Sulyuan revolted

Mmc. Sun Yat-Scn To Attend Peace Talks

Hankow, Jan. 19.

The Chinese People's Foreign He is expected in a flying boat of Affairs Association has decided to nsk Madame Sun Yat-sen, and Dr. Sir Edward was appointed Inspec- Tsai Yuan-pel, Director of the tor-General in 1937 after holding Academia Sinica, to attend the conseveral other important appoint ference of the international Peace Movement scheduled to be held in He was Principal Air alde-de-camp Conova on Fabruary 11 on behalf of

There is no political reason

whatever attached to the visit to Hongkong of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, it was relterated. Rumours that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was negotiating peace terms were, the Telegraph was officially inform-

rumour that he intended to quit his high post. "It is emphatically stated, once and for all, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will remain at his high post," the

Telegraph was informed. "China desires peace, but there can be no question of | negotiation, either directly with Japan or through other Powers, which would entail a surrender by China of any of her sovereign

"Far from negotiating a secret which are supported by over 20 field | peace, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Supreme War Council organised last week de-(Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

Some Tasty Ways

LIAM, which can be treated in innumerable ways and served at any meal, is never more appreciated than at this season of the year.

It is improved in tenderness and flavour if it is put into tepid milk and water to sonk, and if a little fine ontmeal is added to the water in which it is boiled.

Here is a very appetising breakfast dish now the mornings are chilly:-For each person allow a slice of ham and an egg.

Soak the ham in a frying pan with boiling water for flyp minutes, your nway the water, and for each slice drop in half a tenspoonful of butter. Sprinkle with pepper, cook for from three to five minutes then turn the slides over. Have the eggs ready whisked, your them on and cook gently for five minutes. Next cut into sections and turn, and cook for another three minutes or so.

The following makes an excellent supper dish:-Take some cold cooked ham, put through the mincer, make a batter as for a Yorkshire pudding and mix the two. Pour into individual easserole tins and bake in a quick oven for half an hour.

A Breakfast Dish

For a good breakfast or supper. savoury put a tablespoonful of lean minced ham, the yolks of two hardboiled eggs, and 1/2 oz. of butter into a basin. Work till well blended, and season with pepper. Prepare some buttered toast, put the ham mixture on it, cover with more toust, cut into

squares, and serve on a hot dish. Ham and egg pie is delicious hot or cold and is a splendld family dish. Line the pie dish with pastry, cut the ham into thin slices, and place it in the dish. Then add one or two eggs, not beaten, but the yolks merely pierced with a fork. Put another layer of pastry on top, and bake until nicely browned.

Ham fritters are easy to make and out of the ordinary. Cut sufficient slices of ham, dip each into batter, and fry in fat as for other savoury fritters. American Baked Ham

Here is an American way of serving baked ham:-Take a good slice of ment, about half an inch thick, and rub it well, with a tenspoonful of mustard mixed with a tablespoonful

of sugar. Put in a covered dish and pour in a cup of milk. Bake in a slow oven for 1¼ hours, basting frequently. More milk may be added if required. For savoury patties line some patty tins with flaky crust, and fill with ham cut into small pieces. Beat up a couple of eggs in a basin, adding half a pint of milk, salt and pepper. Cover the meat with some of this,

bake until set and well browned. Ham balls are little trouble to prepare. Take 14 oz. of breadcrumbs and mix with 34 lb. of lean ham, chopped fine. Beat two eggs, add to the ham and form into balls with the aid of a little flour, and then fry in |deep fat.



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Make a change from the usual vegetables with these

YOU may think when summer is done that that's the end of salads. But actually there are certain salads, that belong exclusively to the winter, as you can't get their ingredients at any other time. One is even called "winter salad" and is made by arranging slices of cooked beetroot, potato and celery in layers, seasoning them with salad dressing and sprinkling the top with parsley.

Another is made from sliced turnips garnished with beetroot, while spinach and chopped onion mixed with a tablespoonful of oil and a few drops of vinegar and garnished with hard-boiled egg is purifying to the blood as well as delicious. If preferred the puree can be poured into a mould and turned out when cold.

|Beetroot is Important

DEETROOT plays a large D part in winter salads both as garnishing and as the main ingredient. Brussels sprouts tossed in salad dressing and garnished with beetroot, or cauliflower broken into sprays and treated in the same way, are both equally good.

One part onlon and two parts beetroot sliced into vinegar is a good accompaniment to cold beef; mixed with shredded celery or horseradish, it makes a nice finish to a bread and theese meal.

Try this Idea

THE Belglans make a deliclous salad from Brussels sprouts,

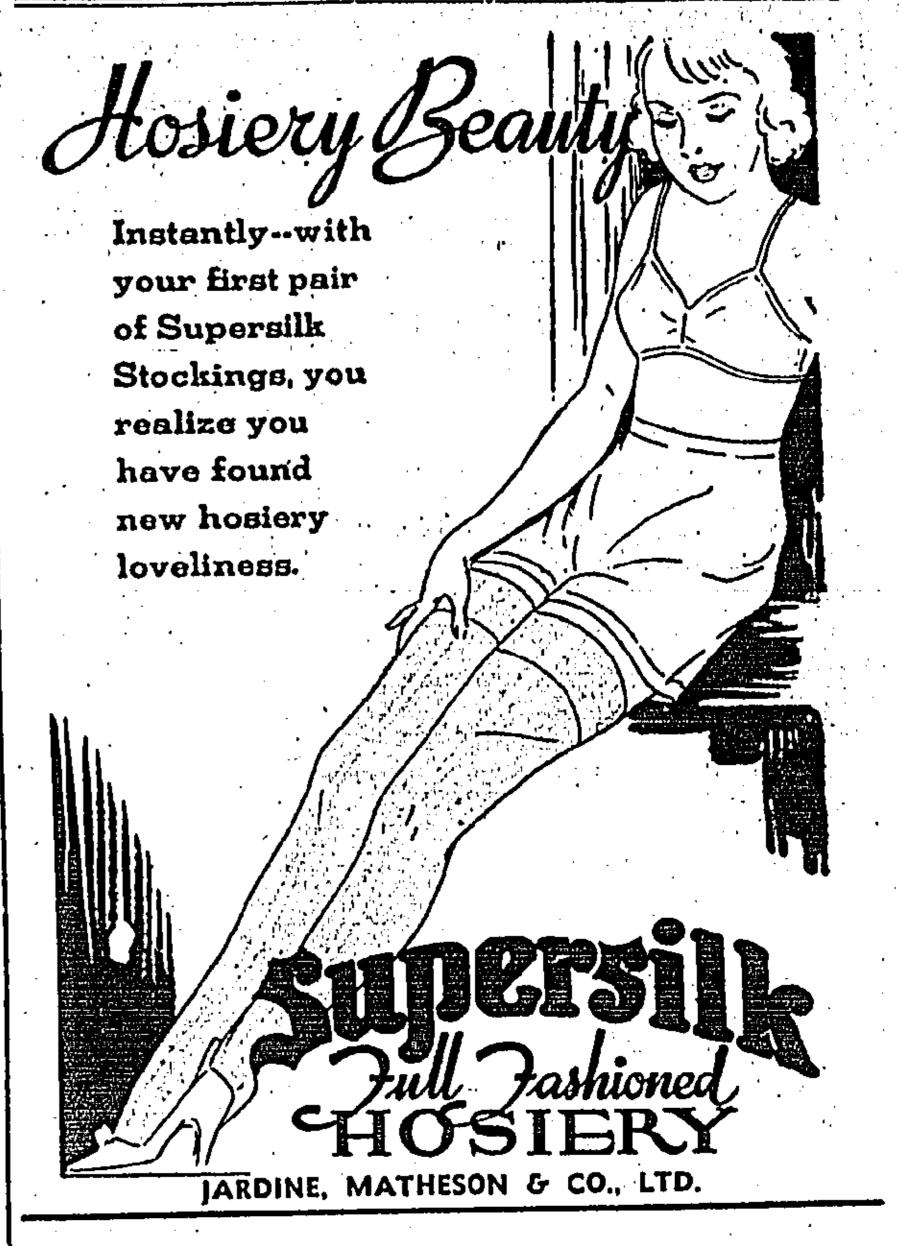
dressing, season with pepper and salt and garnish with hard-bolled egg.

You can make a change from boil-But other people won't miss it now and cure yourself of it while ed or fried fish by allowing it to get cold, chopping it coursely and mixing them; you will do better to face there is still time. with an equal quantity of chopped cabbage and celery, and seasoning it with dressing.

A ND now, for those who do not A like cold food, here is a hot with chopped onions while still hot.

Mix the bacon with the other in-Perhaps you have always thought gredients, add three tablespoonfuls of

feel you know all there is to be at the thought of having to create long ends turned in at the nape of the neck) and found it kuited her far Is the way you do your hair really better than her old style ever had. You will find it worth your while going round the shops every now and then and looking over the new beauty finds: the experts spend a lot of time thinking up new ideas, and you might as well get the benefit of them.

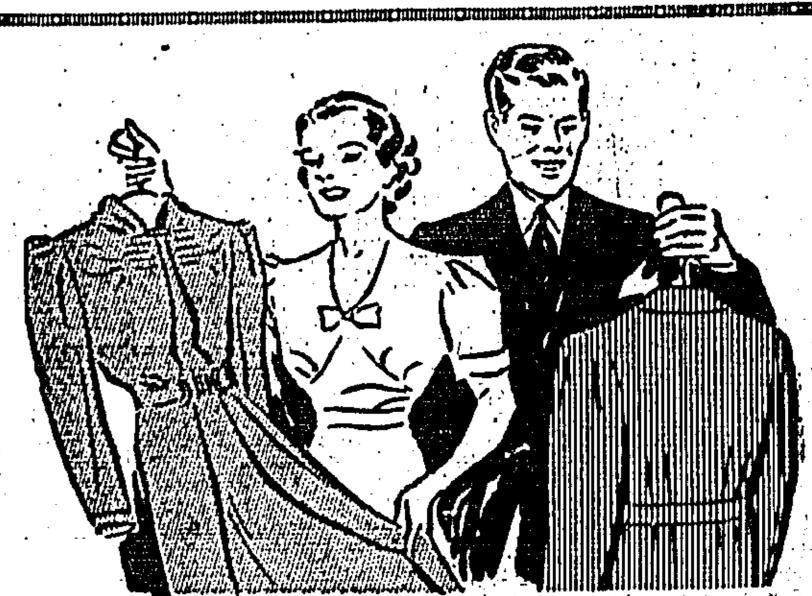


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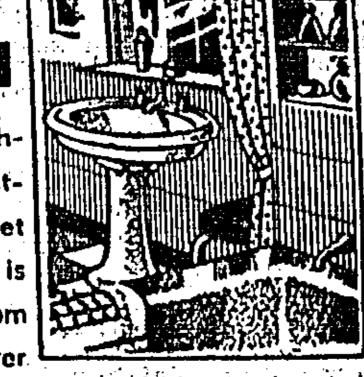
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L'ace VOUI MITTOT

USBANDS and wives are said to get so used to the sight of each other's faces that they don't notice them after the first six months. And it is certainly true that you don't see any changes in a person you are with all the time; it is the friend who hasn't seen them lately who says, "But, my dear, she looks hasn't seen them lately who says, "But, my dear, she looks with garlie or onion, mix the peas and beans are out of season, there is no reason why pea and bean salad should not be made, seeing that the tinned varieties are so good nowadays. Rub a bowl with garlie or onion, mix the peas and years old." (Or so ill, or so unhappy, or something like beans with two or three spoonfuls of that.)

You may not notice Them

BEWARE of getting so familiar with your own face that salad. Shred the cabbage finely and BEWARE of getting so familiar with your own face that pour over it a sauce made from 202s.

you don't notice it any more. Possibly the way you of butter, 1 gill of vinegar, 1 tenlooked when you were eighteen is imprinted on your mind, spoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to and when you look in your mirror you unconsciously miss taste. When cold quarter of a pint out any lines or shadows that have crept in, and see your- of cream should be stirred in and the self as you were.

the worst yourself and deal Know the Answers with it than to go on with false self-confidence imagining you haven't changed.

to make-up. It may give you a few you better now. shocks, but it will save you that New cyclamen lipsticks and rouge Put in the oven while you cut up sufhorrible moment when you catch go well with winter colours and are 'ficient bacon to fill a teacup and fry sight of yourself suddenly in a stronge easier to wear than the 'scarlets of a light brown. and distillusioning glass.

the best of what you are facing.

If in the course of your searching examination you notice any outstand- It suited Her ing new lines-between your eyes for It suited Her instance—try to think out why they

Ask yourself a few searching ques-tions. Is your make-up strong Hot for a Change enough? Or have you just gone on The idea of having an unflatter- using the same powder and lipstick The luca or naving an unnavier- that you decided on years ago? If like cold food, here is a hot ing mirror hung in a cruel north so, experiment a bit, and see whether points salad. Boil and slice six or light is a good one when it comees a slightly darker powder wouldn't suit eight large potatoes and mix them

You might even go so far as to your eyes did not need any eye- vinegar to the bacon fat, pour it over ake a good look at your face in black? But if your eyes look tired the solad and eat piping hot. more enally nowadays, then you do one of those terrifying magnifying need mascara to give them the illuhand mirrors. After that you will slon of brightness. And don't blench can page-boy style (you know, with known about the human face. And Illusions; that is what make-up is for. then is the time to set about making the way that suits you best? You can't be sure till you have tried out some of the new ideas in hairdressing,

ONE woman I know who had done her hair the same way-and a You may have unknowingly start- very conventional way-for-ten years ed a habit of frowning: check up on was prevalled upon to try the Ameri-

JANUARY, BUT NOT IN HONGKONG



HARD TO BELIEVE, ISN'T IT ?-But this is a January scene on an Australian beach.

"THE GREAT HOPE OF MILLIONS"

Many countries united at a League of Nations Union reception at the Dorchester Hotel, London, to pay tribute to Lord Cecil on his being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Lady Gladstone presided, and M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, and Joint President, with Lord Cecil, of the International Peace Campaign; Professor Gilbert Murray, chairman of the League of Nations Union; and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P., formerly Lord Cecil's secretary and assistant, were among the speakers.

conscience of humanity. women who have a great need for He said the award of the Nobel peace and for whom Lord Cecil Prize to him was a vote of confidence represents a great hope."
Lady Gladstone declared that there

was no Englishman Ilving, she believed, who had so many admirers and who was so deeply trusted. "PASSIONATE LONGING"

Mr. Noel-Baker said he thought Cecil had more conscious devoted followers than any other

man in the world. Lord Cecil replied that he interpreted the award of the Peace

"It is the great honour of my Earlier in the day, Lord Cecil had public life," said M. Pierre Cot, "to received the congratulations of the be associated with Lord Cecil, who Union's General Council, and, in represents the highest and noblest reply, appealed to all agencies workscience of humanity.

"There are millions of men and und redouble their efforts.

> in the League of Nations in Britain. MUSSOLINI'S FEAR "One cannot doubt that Mussolini has left the League because

he was afraid it might succeed in keeping the peace, and in preventbreak the peace."

Lord Ceell added: "We are now taking a reasonable attitude with regard to the attack on our ships in the Yangtse. .

"I want to say very strongly that Prize to him, and the great stream the attack on China was a for of congratulations which he had greater danger to us and our interests received from all parts of Europe than the attack on our shipping or on and a great part of America, as the lives of our subjects. Let us get the expression of the passionate it into our minds that British longing for peace which possessed interests are not only a matter of territory and commerce, but o maintaining the law in international

Lord Allen of Hurtwood, proposing a resolution on Colonial Territories, said the German claim for the return of colonies was likely to become a cancer in the body politic of Europe.

It must be insisted, he said, that the question be dealt with within the framework of an all-round peace

Joins Husband

Jellyfish Hold Up Liner

By A Correspondent

Singer

Shools of jellyfish, believed to total 100,000 tons, were swept by the wind into Durban Harbour recently. For six hours they held up the 5,242-ton Union Castle liner, Dromore Castle.

Masses of the fish choked the suction pipe, thus cutting off the engines' water supply. --

A tug backed up to the mouth of the pipe, reversed her engines and washed out the jellyfish by the force of water from her propellers.

CANADIAN BEER JUDGED FIRST

Judges at the first British Empire boltled beer competitions had to sample 7,000 bottles entered by home. and overseas breweries before deciding the winners. In the overseas class, the gold medal was won by the riedic brewery, Limiteo, of Withinpeg, while the Northern Clubs
Federation Brewery of Newcastleon-Tyne carried off the silver challenge cup.

Inducting the daughter of all limits
keeper, told police that he wanted to prices and selling conditions for dairy
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produce, fruit, honey and other foods
do so, he decided to commit the
murder instead in order to be hanged.

Council.—Reuter.

recently.

On condition that he goes to church at least

He was accused of assaulting two girls. It

once every Sunday, a boy of thirteen was bound

over for a year at Linslade (Bucks) juvenile court

was stated in extenuation that he left a London

In Ogpu Prison

Mme, Anna Maksakova, thirtyyear-old Soviet opera singer. wife of Jacques Davtian, Soviet Ambassador to Poland, now under arrest in Moscow, has joined her husband in prison.

She was arrested on Saturday, accused of having helped her diplomat husband, one of the Bolshevik old guard, in the "high treasonable activities.

Three weeks ago the Ogpu secret police forbade her to go to Paris, where she was to give a concert. She is reported to be in the Lubyanka prison, headquarters of the Ogpu.

AUSTRIAN WANTS TO BE

HANGED

Adolf Bremer, - 24, accused of the House of Representatives. murdering the daughter of an inn- The bill authorises the fixing of

Boy 'Sentenced' To Go To Church

taught together.

"and teased him."

For a Stamp

The world's second most valuable stamp—a Syledish three skilling banco-coloured yellow by mistake instead of green, only one of its kind in existence, has been sold through Mr. H. R. Harmer, of London, for £5,000.

The price is the highest ever paid for a European stamp and the second highest for any single specimen-highest being £7.-400, paid in 1922 for a British Guiana stamp.

The Swedish stamp was issued in 1855. About 1880 eight, Including the yellow, were sold for about 85. cach.

N. Z. FOOD CONTROL

Wellington.

The Primary Produce Marketing Amendment Bill has been passed by

school, where boys and girls are taught separate-

ly, for a village school where boys and girls are

the girls, it was stated, "made a dead set at him

Because he was a big boy and well dressed.

B.-P. WILL. BE 81 IN FEBRUARY

settlement.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, left London recently for Africa, on what-he said might be "the end of the trail." He sailed in the Llandaff Castle for Mombasa.

"B.P." will be eighty-one years, old in February. Recently, ruddycheeked and in high spirits, he looked more like the man who, asked by a party of Scouts the other day to try to live to 115, sald, "Why stop at

But when I asked him the reason of his six-months' trip he replied: "I may be going there to die. We must always 'Bo Prepared.'

"I have had a long innings. I'd rather die in Africa, where my heart is, than anywhere...

"I'm going to see my daughter; Betty (Mrs. Gervase Clay) and my little grand-daughter in Northern Rhodesia, then my son Peter and my grandson in Southern Rhodesia. may go down to South Africa, and up. to the Gold Coast to have another

look at Ashanti. "A GOOD END"

"I'd probably catch fever there, but I wouldn't mind dying in Ashanti. That would be a good end....'

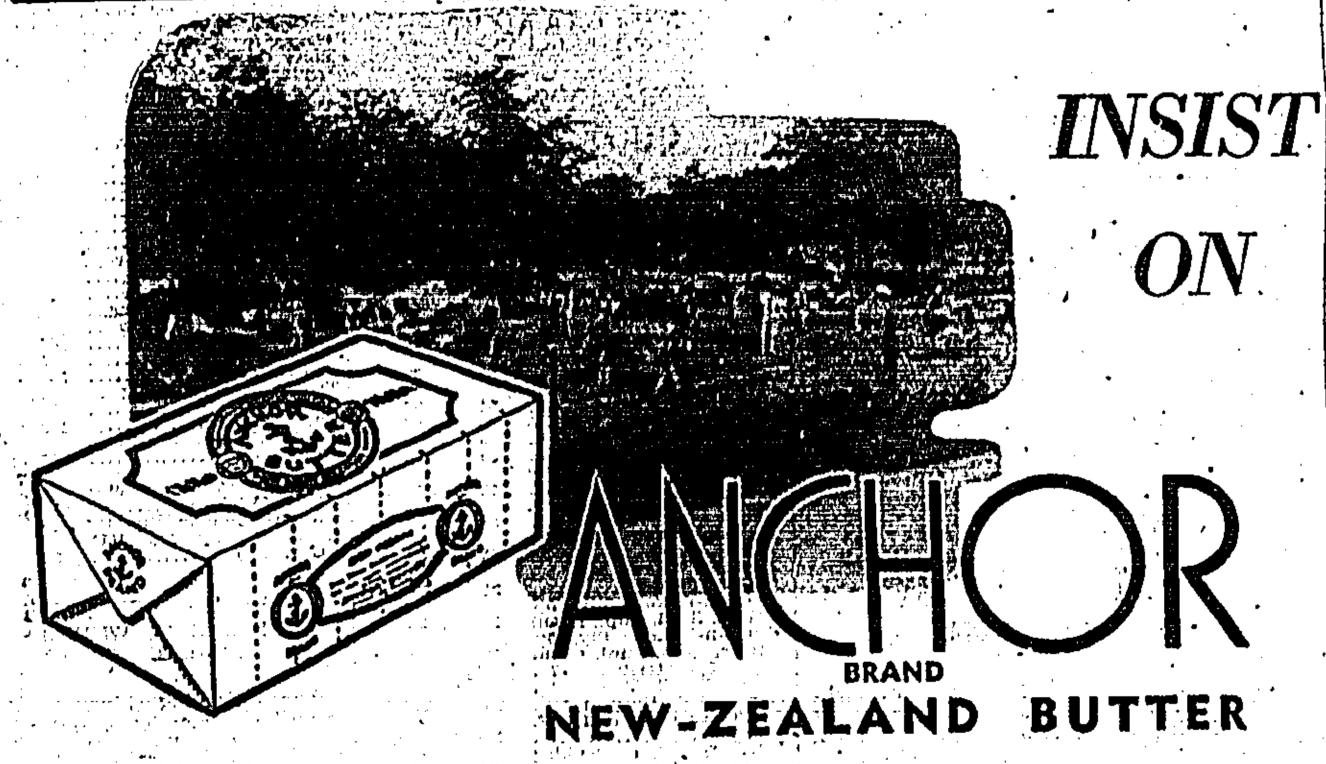
The Chief Scout took a famous

part in Sir Francis Scott's 1895 expedition against King Prempeh, which brought about the downfall of his capital, Kumassi, "The Death Place." "Daddy is amazingly lively," said his tall, auburn-haired daughter Heather, who is staying at home to hunt. "He's very keen on this Gold,

Coast trip, but I'm sure when it comes

to the point mother won't let him do

it. He's been very ill after previous fever bouts, and the risk is too great." But the old campaigner, bldding good-bye to his friends, handed Lady Baden-Powell into the car for the West India Docks and, refusing to be helped up the high step, did an Irlah jig before climbing in.





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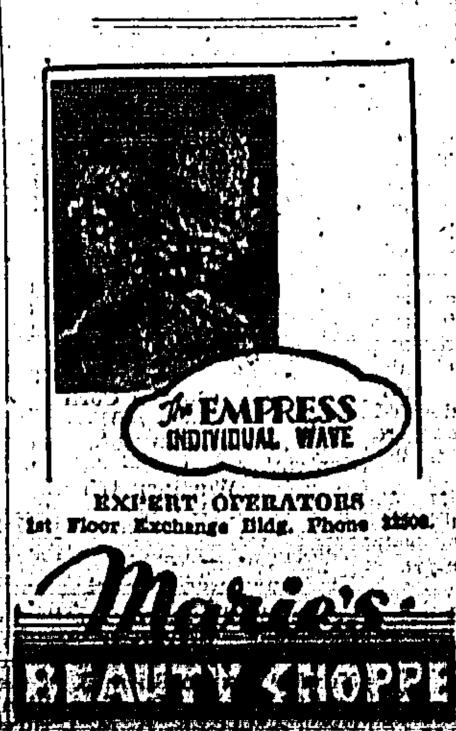
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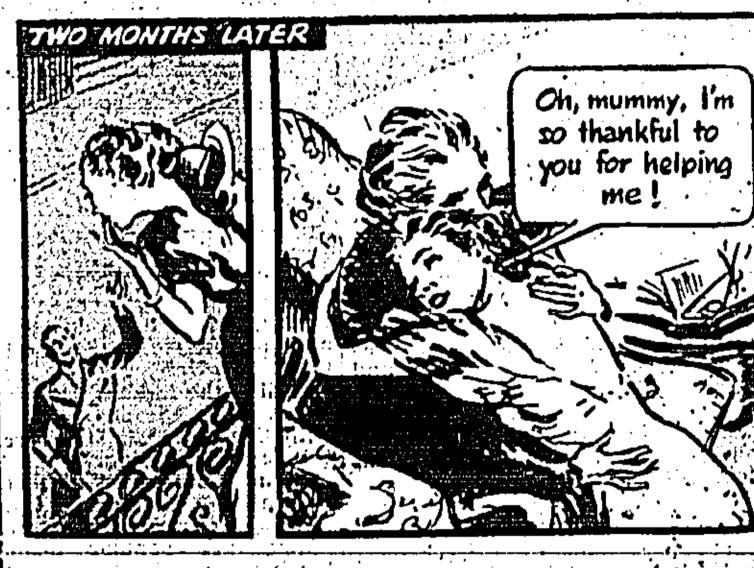


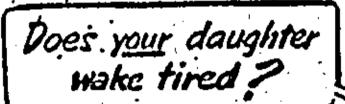




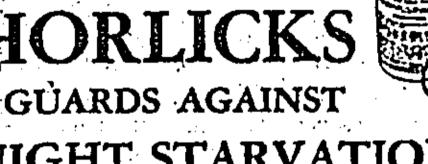


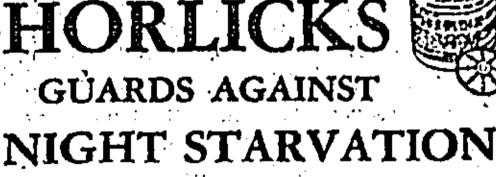


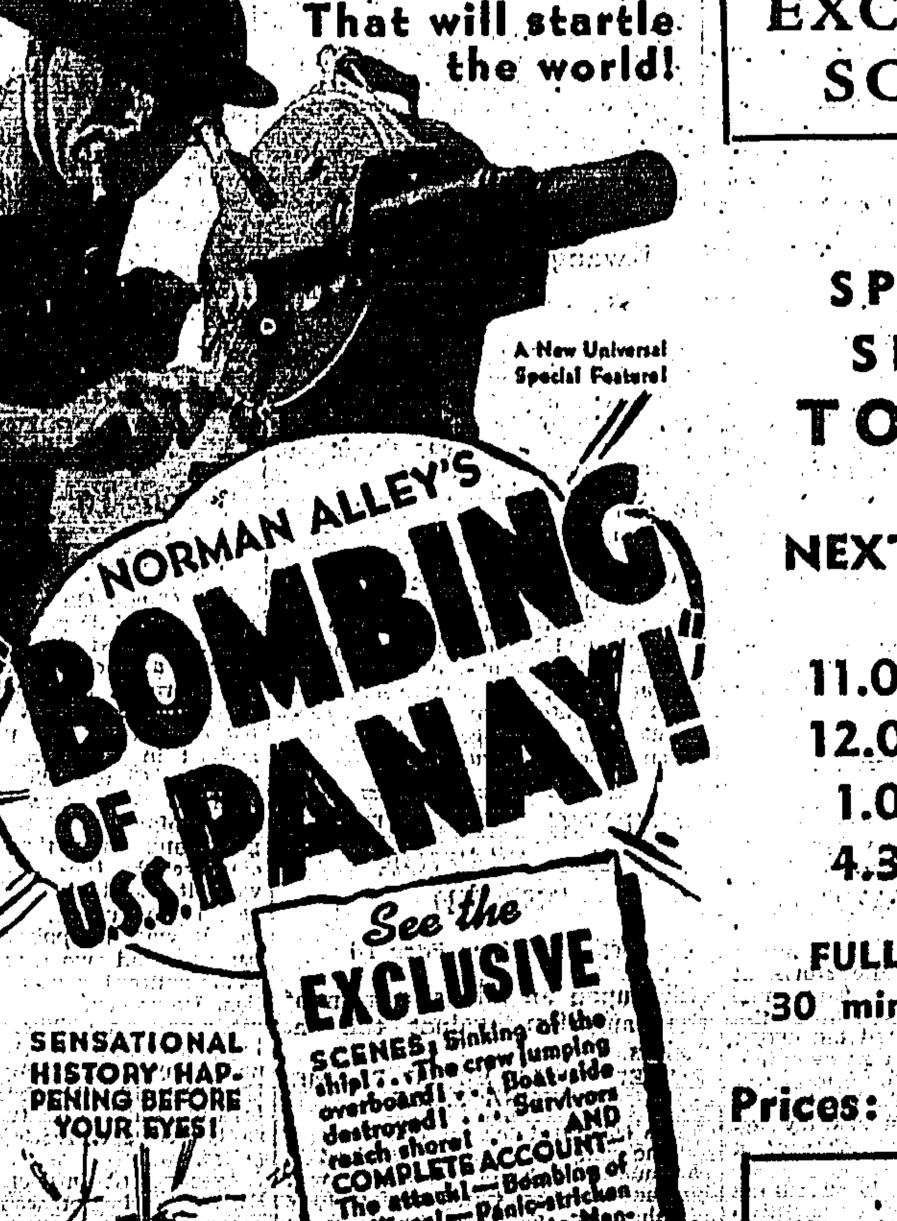




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EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CLERKS.

A limited competitive examination for vacancies for Local Clerks, Grade III, will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 7th February, 1938. Candidates must be between the ages of 19-30.

Application for selection to compete must be made in the candidate's own handwriting and should reach the Commander of Dockyard, H.M. Dockyard not later than a.m. 22nd January.

NOTICE.

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THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter experts. concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with-

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or-the-Inspector, 49, Pokfulum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchal; or the Inspector, 12, Sal Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BRITISH SHIPPING?

(Continued from Page 6.)

to be more efficient, looked at on purely technical basis. This is not altogether a question of subsidy, particularly in the Scandinavian and Dutch mercantile marines, neither is it entirely a question of first cost. Dislike Of Modernity

TT would seem that the technical A adviser of the British shipowner -and again, one is not making a complete generalisation-has a constitutional dislike of anything that is new. This may be the fault of shipowning, for the technical adviser is not usually highly paid, neither has

he any seat on the board. Both of these factors make for lack of progress and for the production of ships which are neither as fast nor as well-equipped as their foreign

rivols.

All things taken into consideration, therefore, the problem of Empire shipping and its future is not an easy portant factor affecting the future, the 19th Route Army are also com- for failing to submit to the police a The First Notice Day for March and so is air transport.

POLICE DISTURB TREE THIEVES ONE MAN CAUGHT

Policemen walking up a hill above the three and half mile stone at Talpo Road yesterday, saw men cided upon an intensification of tion, December 8, only one list was Sept. the campaign against the in- ready when the Chuen Chow arrived Monday's S. hill. The officers effected the arrest of one man only, the others escaping. and he, Fung Chung, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. H. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy today with unlawful possession of a pine tree, worth \$35.

Admitting the charge he was fined be made to defend China's soil so long Edwards, who prosecuted, said the July \$250 or, in default, to serve three as she can get equipment from Company had been severely dealt October . months' hard labour. He had a abroad."

Anglo-Irish Talks Making Good **Progress**

Defence And Trade. Discussed

London, Jan. 18. Conversations between the United Kingdom Ministers and Mr. De Valera and his colleagues were continued at Downing Street this morning and this afternoon. Communiques issued at end of each session indicate that the discussion begun yesterday was continued, and that some of the matters discussed yesterday came under further review. The discussions will be resumed at noon to- epidemic proportions this winter, is morrow and a meeting has been arranged for 10 o'clock at the Board

Effective 15th January, 1938, we | tions of trade and agriculture. circles that the preliminary stage of the disease is contact with infected these conversations will be concluded persons or their immediate surroundto-morrow, and that Mr. De Valera ings. and his colleagues will be able to re-

> evening or on Thursday. It was well understood from the beginning that the present conversations between the two governments were in the nature of a preliminary exploration of outstanding questions the beginning of an outbreak. affecting the two countries. It was not contemplated that such an exploratory discussion would lead immediately to a formal agreement. At this stage, neither the United Kingdom nor Eire are entering into ing the 24 hours ending midnight. new commitments, or being relieved of their commitments, but when the conversations are adjourned, a valuable joint survey by statesmen of the two countries will have been made. and will provide a basis for a more detailed study by officials in London and Dublin in the interval before the charged before Mr. Forrest at the The trial of Dr. Neimoeller was conversations are renewed.

DEFENCE, TRADE AND

ANNUITIES DISCUSSED To-day's conversation extended over two and quarter hours, and that her child, Lau Yat, aged one, Ministry of Justice at the time made questions of defence and trade, and was suffering from small-pox on the postponement due to necessary the annuities question were further January 17. A remand of 24 hours investigating of additional charges, examined. As was to be expected the partition issue was not raised again to-day, the position of the two sides having been made completely. clear yesterday as recorded in the official communique. It is understood plans have already been made for a further examination of the questions of defence, finance and trade to be carried on between officials of the two governments. These exchanges are bound to take a few weeks and it is obvious that if there is to be a possibility of a comprehensive trade agreement between the United King-Ill-treated in a manner likely to dom and Elre there is an immense cause unnecessary suffering or injury amount of detailed study and preparation to be done by officials and

> In London that to-day's talks were with this picture is the screening of again of a most friendly and frank the Panay bombing. nature .- British Wireless.

CHINESE MASSING AT TENGHSIEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Pinglu Recaptured A Second Time

Linfen, Jan. 19. Shansi, was captured a second time smart sophisticated roles, takes the by the Chinese guerilla troops after part of a "baby-faced killer." endorsed Mr. Ormsby-Gore's sugdefeating the Japanese troops there Rosalind Russell is splendid in gestions, and hoped that officials of a few days ago, a military message support.

to be retiring toward Shohslen and Frank Borzage picture starts off Talyuch, points southeast of Pinglu. very well, but the end is rather -Central News.

Kwangtung Peasants Prepare For Defence

Canton, Jan. 19. South China's intention to resist Japan to the bitter end receives ample confirmation by the important People's Defence Corps which is becoming actively formed throughout Kwangtung, with a view to teaching farmers and peasants the use of arms in order to defend themselves should occasion, which at present is doubted,

Commanders of the Corps took the General Yu Han-mow, Governor Wu pany, of 314 Des Voeux Road Cen- July 8,59/59 Teh-chin and Mayor Tseng Yang-fu. tral, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. A. D. October 8.66/66 Chiang Kwang-nai, former leaders of this morning, after being summoned Spot Defence Corps,-Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S RESIGNATION DENIED

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POWERS WILL BE TO BLAME IF CHINA FAILS

The official statement continues: "The army is being reorganised to police. continue the fighting and efforts will Acting Sub-Inspector J. H. E. May

previous conviction for a similar "If the powers are unable to see to Sub-Inspector Moreton prosecuted China fails to be able to continue to and said that defendant was one of a gang of five men, who had felled between 20 and 30 trees before the between 20 and 30 trees before the arrival of the police. Defendant was shirked their rights to be Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Row-actually rolling the trees down the actually rolling the trees down the steamster of the police. China fails to be able to continue to Charged with keeping an opium Hongkong University Engineering Hongko it that China does get supplies and it

NEW CASES OF Fountain-Pen SMALL-POX-YESTERDAY Theft In

TELEGRAPH.

Fifty Deaths In Hongkong. Since Start of Year

Eight new cases of small-pox were notified yesterday in the Hongkong outbreak, and the total number affected since the beginning of the year is now 76, fifty of which have proved fatal.

All of yesterday's cases occurred in the residential district of Victoria.

CHURCH

LEADER

FOR TRIAL

Dr. Niemoeller's

Heard Next Month

February 7 to face charges of "mak-

ing malicious attacks against the

State and the Nazi party, repeatedly

abusing the pulpit for political pur-

poses and publicly inciting disobe-

Since his arrest on July 1, 1937

circles, was because the authorities

wanted to make certain that before

every particle of evidence against him

should be available.—Reuter Special.

URGED FOR FAR

EAST COLONIES

Speaking at a Royal Empire Society

sugar and tin could not be continued

COMMODITY

New York, Jan. 18.

Opening Closing,

8.43/43

8.49/40

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17,648,000 bushels.

PRICES

LATEST CABLED

QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the

New York commodity exchange are

New York Cotton

Now York Rubber

Sales for the day:-1,470 tons.

Monday's Sales:—

Chicago Wheat

Chicago Corn

Winnipeg Wheat

The third general meeting of the

125/12434

issued by Reuter:

London, Jan. 18.

Anglo-Dutch

Industrial

Dr. Nelmoeller was brought to trial,

the pastor, who was formerly a sub-

dience against State laws."

Berlin, Jan. 18.

.,Case To Be

Vaccination as the only possible precaution against contracting the disease, which threatens to reach lurged by the authorities.

Avolding contact with crowds and of Trade between the Ministers surroundings where the disease is specially concerned with the ques- believed to be spreading is also a necessary precaution. By for the It is thought likely in well-informed most common cause of conveyance of

No uge is exempt from susceptiturn to Dublin either to-morrow bility to smallpox, and infants and the aged may be equally affected. The high mortality rate in the present outbreak, in which over 80 per cent, of the cases reported have proved fatal, is explained by the fact that the most severe cases occur at

OTHER DISEASES NOTIFIED One case of diphtheria in Kowloon, two cases of dysentery, one in Kowloon and the other in Victoria were notified to the health authorities dur-

FAILED TO NOTIFY CHILD VICTIM

A 32-year-old married woman, Leung Yee-tal, of 8 Sheung Fung marine commander, has been in Lane, first floor, West Point, was prison. Central Magistracy this morning with originally fixed for August 10, but failing to notify a Government medi- it was postponed indefinitely following cal officer, or the officer-in-charge of the dismissal of a case against the the nearest public dispensary, or the Rev. Debelius, another church leader, officer-on-duty at the nearest police lowing to lack of evidence. station, or any Sanitary Inspector, | While an official statement by the was ordered on the application of In- the real reason, according to church spector W. Mair,

"Elephant Boy" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Something out ordinary here. Not a really great film, but one which everyone, including the kiddles, can thoroughly It is emphasised in official circles enjoy. Added attraction together

"True Confession" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—A thrilling_comedy-drama_in_which Paramount's popular team, Carole dinner to-night, the Secretary of Lombard and Fred MacMurray, are State for the Colonies, Mr. supported by John Barrymore and Ormsby-Gore, said that he wished Una Merkel. Carole's part is that of that British Colonial administrators a young wife who has such a would see the work of the Dutch, reputation for lying that, even when while the Dutch administrators at she is accused of murder, her husband Sumatra might visit Malaya. will not believe her protestations of International schemes for rubber,

"Night Must Fall" (Oriental for a day, he added, without the co-Theatre, to-day),-A brilliantly-pro- operation of the Dutch and the duced film, in which Robert British. Pinglu, important town in north Mongomery, usually associated with Sir Cecil Clementi, former Gover-

"History is Made at Night" visit Malaya and vice versa.--; The Japanese troops are reported (Majestic Theatre, to-day).-This Reuter. conventional. Nevertheless it provides good entertainment Jean Arthur, Charles Boyer, Colin Clive and Leo Carrillo have the principal parts.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY FINED

Failed To Send Police Passenger List

The Chuen On Steamship Com- | May 8.55/55 General Tsal Ting-kal and General Forrest at the Central Magistracy December ... 8.70b/71a 8.66/66 manders of the huge People's Self list of non-Chinese passengers who Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date arrived in Hongkong on board the March 1. steamer Chuen Chow, within 48 March 14.75b/82n 14.83 /83 hours of the vessel's arrival,

The Manager of the firm pleaded May 14.01 /91 guilty and stated that a small boy July 15.03 /02 employed by the Company, whose September . 15.14 /14 work it was to take lists of passen- December .. gers to the police, had failed to do so. It was the policy of the Company to send two lists of passengers May 902/4/901/2 next day, remaining there until December 19. The boy had decided May to wait until the two lists were July 60%/60% ready before delivering them to the September .

with before in similar summonses.

City Street

BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Lam was charged with steal- days. Letters for this Service may ing a fountain pen from Tse Ping- be posted in the ordinary posting lin, 40, a visitor, in Des Voeux Road boxes at Kowloon Post Office and Central, yesterday morning. Tang General Post Office. They should be You was charged with receiving the clearly marked "By Air Mall" and closed 15 minutes earlier than the

denied it, but the second stated he of the Post Office. dld not receive the pen, but actually extracted it from the complainant. It was stated that complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road, when first defendant bumped into him. On looking for his pen, it was found to be missing. Complainant at once gave chase, and when the defendant was searched by the Chinese detective who arrested him, the pen

was not found in his possession. First defendant pointed out the second defendant to the detective, and on searching him, the pen was found

on him. First defendant was discharged. Second defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the After waiting for more than six theft. It was revealed that he was months for trial, Dr. Martin Niemoel- a banishee, who was deported in ler, 45 year-old leader of the Con-October, 1935, for ten years. On this fessional Church will be brought be- count he was further sentenced to fore a special court in Berlin on inine months' imprisonment.

Alleged **Embezzlement** By Chinese

Remand Granted On \$10,000 Bail

Accused on two counts of embezzlement and fraudulent conversion, Mung Wing-shun, 40, managing partner of Messrs. Batten and China Building, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was charged with having, or November 21, 1931, fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$1,000 given him by Messrs. Batter and Co., payable to the Mitsubish Shoji Kalsha, Ltd., and with having on May 17, 1932, embezzled the sum of \$4,000 received by him on behalf of Batten and Co., from the Tai Wah

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, of G. K. Hall-Brutton and Co., represented Chan Tsze-hung, partner of Batten and Co., while Mr. Peter H. Sin, of P. H. Sin and Co., appeared for the

defence. Mr. Sin said the matter was partnership dispute, and he hoped to prove that the case should never have been brought to Court. ---Defendant-stated-that-he-had-\$15.-000 worth of shares in the business. which had been making a good profit during the last two years. His Worship adjourned the case for one week, and fixed ball at \$10,000, of which \$4,000 was to be in cash, and the rest in bond.

the Netherlands East Indies would

Non-Interventionists **Draft** Resolution

London, Jan. 18.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee today resumed consideration of the draft resolution dealing with the various portions of the committee's YESTERDAY'S CABLED plan, namely the withdrawal from Spain of foreign volunteers, recognition in certain circumstances that the Spanish parties possess a status justifying them in exercising belligerent war Loan, 34% (Red. rights at sen, and the resortation and after 1952) \$1021/2 \$102.9/16 strengthening of the scheme for ob- Chinese 41/6 Gold Loan, servation of Spanish frontiers by land Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, and sea.

The committee agreed upon a number of outstanding questions. Chinese 8% Crisp Loan, The committee agreed also to authorise the secretary to prepare drafts | Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, of the replies to be sent by the Chinese Imperial Rly 5% committee to the two Spanish parties. Honen Riy 5% 1905 The sub-committee will meet again Hukuang Riy 5% 1911 ... on Friday.—British Wireless. Lung Tsing & U. Hai Riy on Friday.-British Wireless.

was arrested for unlawful possession | Chartered Bank of I.A. & of pine wood, two foreslery guards were attacked by four Hoklos at Taipe Read, Shamshulpeo. The guards, Pang Kau, and Chow Chosen Corporation ... Fat, were waiting for Mr. Everest of Bhat Elec. Construction the Forestry Department at Talpo anai waterworks Co. "A" Road, when suddenly the four Union Insurance Society attackers set upon them and managed Quia Kalumpong Rubber to engineer the escape of their Allied Iron & Founderies 100%/100% clansman who was arrested.

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POST OFFICE.

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Ordinary air mail letters for imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9,00 a.m. on Sunpen, knowing it to be stolen pro- bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently time given below unless otherwise perty. When the charge was read to double the desiclency or forwarded to close at or before 9 a.m., registered defendants the first defendant by Steamer Service, at the discretion and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI AIR BERVICE Air Mail Service to Shanghal istemporarily suspended.

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Kowlson P.O. Reg.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 27th Jan.) **G.P.O.** Reg.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 20, 6 a.m. Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. PlaneWed., Jan. 19. "C.N.A.C." Alrways Direct Ser-Kowloon P.O. Reg.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. Reg.,Jan. 19, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 20, 6 a.m.

Thursday Samshui and Wuchow Tal Hing Thurs., Jan. 20, 8.15 a.m. Japan and *Europe via Siberia Kamo Maru Thurs., Jan. 20, 10.30 a.m. Kongmoon Tai Lee Thurs., Jan. 20, 11 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 20, 12.30 p.m. Haiphong Canton Thurs., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Carthage .. Thurs., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m. Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy) ... Tilawa Thurs., Jan. 20, 5 p.m. Friday Air Mail for Slan, Lanchow and Eurasia Plane Fri., Jan. 21, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by G.P.O. and K.P.O. the "Eurasia Airways Service" Reg., Jan. 21, 9 a.m. (To further points by surface Ord.Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m. transport as Services permit). Shanghai and Japan Felix Roussel Fri., Jan. 21, 1.30 p.m.

Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong KingyuanFri., Jan. 21, 2 p.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitano MaruFri., Jan. 21, via Thursday Island-due Thurs-Reg.,Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m. day Island- 3rd February. Ord.,Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Corfu.......................Fri., Jan. 21. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and G.P.O. and K.P.O. Europe via Marsellles-due Marselles, 18th February.

Parcels,Jan. 21, 5 p.m. Reg.,Jan. 22, 9.45 a.m. Ord.,Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m. Saturday Service"—due Amsterdam 30th G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Jan. 22, 5 p.m.

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Chinese 5% Stg. Notes

(bearer)

Anglo-Dutch

Reg., Jan. 22, 9.30 a.m. January. Kongmoon and (Pakhol via Kong-Fook On Sat., Jan. 22, 19 am. Air Mall for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 22 G.P.O. & K.P.O. Direct Service Reg., Jan. 22, 5 p.m. (Due London, 31st January) Ord., Jan. 23, 9 a.m. Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 22. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Airways Service"

> Ord., Jan. 23, 9 a.m. "Superscribed correspondence only.

LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(Due Darwin, 30th January)

QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 18. Shanghai-Nanking Rly. (Brit, Stpd.) Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ATTACKED BY

CHINESE

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Chautemps Succeeds In Forming A Cabinet

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Portfolios Held By Radical - Socialists

M. Camille Chautemps, whose 1934 Cabinet fell as a result of the Stavisky scandals, and who recently resigned because he lacked the Communists support has succeeded in again forming a Government.

The new Cabinet is almost entirely Radical-Socialist, and M. Chautemps expects to shortly present a full list of names to the President, M. Lebrun. He will probably submit his Government to a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday.

ced that it will not support the new the Communists.

M. Paul Marchandeau, the Radical-Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies and former Minister in the 1934 Doumergue and Flandin Governments has accepted the Finance Ministry.—United Press.

forecast of the probable composition of the new Chautemps Cabinet: Premier M. Camille Chautemps, had been attacking.

War Minister M. E. Daladier. Minister for the Interior M. A. Sarraut.

Minister for Justice M. Cesare Campinchi. Finance Minister M. Paul Mar- Popular Front programme. chandeau.

Finance Minister M. Paul Mar-Foreign Affair M. Y. Delbos. Hymans.

Colonial Minister M. Pierre Cot. ...Reuter. OPPOSITION ALREADY

Ramadler.

Paris, Jan. 18.

The Communist Party has announ- | General Confederation of Labour and |

ced that it will not support the new Government, however their 73 votes are insufficient to divest M. Blum, has asked for authority for the socialists to participate in a conlition majority, since the Communists.

A third group led by the former A third group led by the former Popular Front premier, M. Leon Blum, has asked for authority for the socialists to participate in a conlition majority whose members would too majority whose members would too majority whose members would too majority whose members would the Ropular Front and Socialists have promised their sup- be attached to the Popular Front and who would follow a Popular Front Open Classes.

SOCIALISTS ANNOYED

Paris, Jan. 19. The latest indication is , that the Socialists will possibly join the Communists in refusing to support the Cabinet. After M. Chautemps Paris, Jan. 18.

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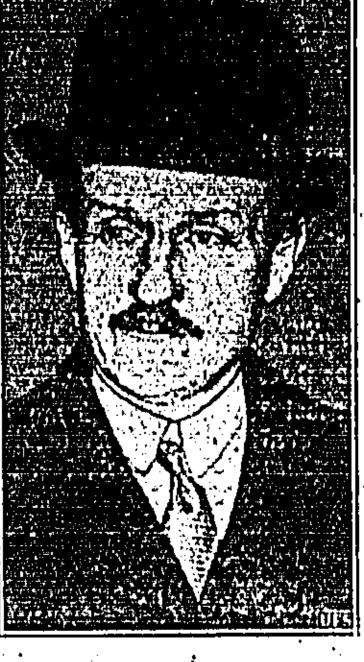
> Meanwhile the Peoples' Front has been definitely shattered and the sole semblance of unity is the Socialists' resolution to support M. Chautemps in the event of his maintaining the

M. Chautemps welcomed the Communists' repudiation because it Minister for Commerce M. Paul Racilltated a continuation of the financial, labour and foreign policies Minister for Labour M. Paul which the Communists had previously nttacked.

> The Cabinet of 33 includes Ministers of State without Portfolios.
> Those holding office include:

Socialists refuse to participate in a general coalition, and have demanded that, instead, they seize power through direct action.

The self-styled Socialist "Battle" group has demanded a Popular Front coalition which should include the socialist should should be socialist should be socialist should be socialist should should be socialist should should be socialist should should be socialist should be socialist should should be should be socialist should should be should should be should shou



M. Camille Chautemps who has announced the successful formation of a new French Cabinet thus ending the immediate political crisis in France. This is the third time in his career that M. Chautemps has been Premier of France.

Hsiung Sisters In Hongkong

Those interested in the beauties of Chinese painting will be pleased to learn of the opening of a. private school for the instruction of students In the deliente technique of this art. other members of the Popular Front The teachers are the three charming Hsiung sisters—Pi-shuang, Yau-shuang and Pei-shuang-a trio of Cantonese artists who have nchieved recognition throughout China for the studied excellence ef their paintings.

The young ladies have exhibited examples of their accomplished versatility at Macao, Shanghal, Nanking and in Hongkong. The last exhibition of their work was held at the St. Francis Hotel here only last month, the proceeds of the sale being devoted to the cause of China's national salvation. It was the intention of the sisters to go to Europe and America to study western 'art, but owing to the circumstances of the Minister of Justice, Cesar Cam- present Sino-Japanese conflict, their The militant extremists have de- pinchi; Finance, Paul Marchanden- trip has been indefinitely postponed. manded that the Communists and dau; Foreign, Delcos; Interior, In the meantime, any who are Socialists refuse to participate in a Sarraut; Defence, Daladier; Navy, desirous of learning the fundamentals

Hongkong Mercantile Officers To Be Taught Sea Defence

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Maritime officers of British nationality employed on the China Coast have been invited by the Commander-in-Chief. China Station, to enrol for a course of training in Sea Defence.

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Training will be divided into ten Mosters (optional)..

cettons as follows:

It is intended that courses, each sections, as follows:

ships in convoy;

convoy, and general wireless telefor merchant ships in War; including the use of smoke;

5.-Low angle gun control; ammunition:

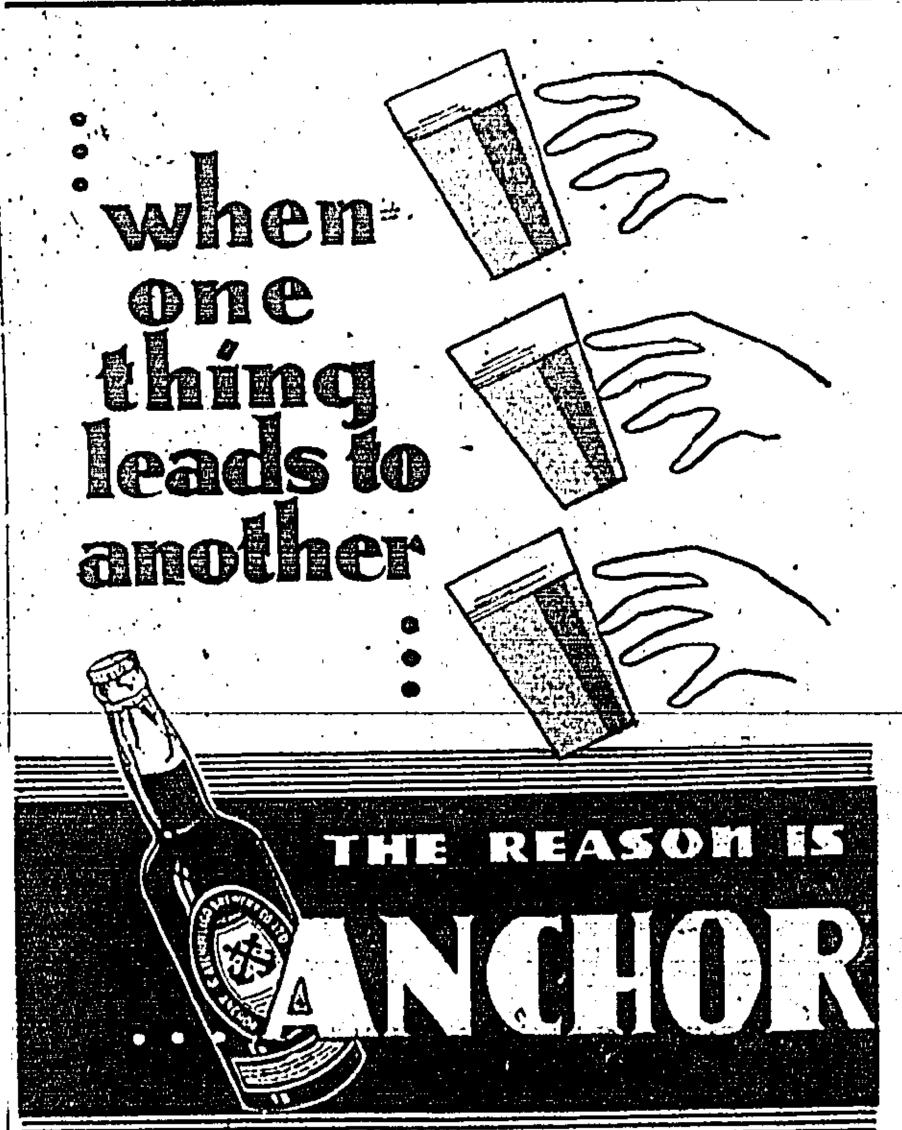
tion and drill: 8.—'Defence against mines; 9,-Defence against gas;

1.—General principles of trade lasting one week, will be held in February, October and December. 2.-Instructions on convoy work- These months have been chosen as ing in general and on handling the most convenient for Hongkong, because a large number of ships are 3. Visual signalling for ships in then laid up for docking and repairs.

During the period April to Septemgraphy organisation and procedure ber, however, the Naval authorities propose to hold courses whenever not 4.—Defence against submarines, less than six Merchant Navy officers are available.

Importance is attached to Officers 6.-Low angle gun drill and taking the first course (General Prinz ciples of Trade Protection), and offi-7.—Defence against aircraft, and cers shall not attend the second, third high angle gun control, ammuni- and fourth courses until they have completed General Principles.

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Has Hitler Changed His Mind?

Hitler's Chancellor recent Augsburg speech recalls Signor Mussolini's outspoken demand that Germany shall be given a If we do fare happily, luck, we place in the sun with the return will say, was no accident, it was of her African colonies. The our rightful heritage. colonial problem would be difficult if the only question at issue were: Ought Germany to regain the colonies she lost in the World War? But it is deration. How great is Gerare interesting:

imple enough. At'first sight it appears unlikely Signor Mussolini should not be acquainted with Germany's policy. there is a further point: As agree that it would. European statesmen see it; if into a colonial empire, she may neighbourhood of Austria, which prehistoric statisticians. borders upon Italy, and an excursion in Africa, Signor Mussolini would undoubtedly prefer that Germany should try the responsibilities are greater than

Whitehall and the Quai d'Orsay cannot quite forget tha Herr Hitler has written elaborate outline of the policy he and it would appear not to include the owning of colonies.

Herr Hitler's objections to an twofold. In the first place, it over again is essential to the prosperity of Germany. This,

if she can get them. fore fundamentally weak. Their Kampf."

STARS

Never before has there been such intense interest in Astrology. Many thousands of people, particularly women, regularly seek to interpret their fortunes. . What have the stars to

do with luck? Dr. Nandor Fodor

Research Officer, International Institute for Psychical Research, tells you in this article.

F all secret lores, astrology is the only one which appears to place the problem of luck on a solid foundation.

We all believe in luck. We wear mascots, we have our palms read, our bumps examined, and our fortune told from cards, coffee dregs, tea leaves or a cry-

The hope ever burns in us that something very pleasant is awaiting us and that the soothsayer whom we consult will confirm this secret anticipation.

From astrology we expect to find, with authority, that we were born under a lucky star and that therefore all will be well with us.

If we do not fare too well we may excuse ourselves and blame an unpropitious constellation.

PUT can it be true, ask the sceptic, that our character, our latent powers, our possibilities in life, depend on the rising, in an imaginary complicated by a further consi- diagram, of a planet or of a constellation which is trillions of

miles away in space? many's desire for colonies? I would answer them thus: This is a question we have asked Supposing statisticians all over ourselves heretofore in these the world were to classify the columns. The Christian Science characters of millions of indivi-Monitor's views in the matter duals according to the signs in their horoscopes; and supposingcertain heavenly signs and cer-"Superficially the answer is tain fundamental trials of character were found always to coincide beyond the possibilities

of chance? Would not that prove the claims of astrology? You must standing the tendencies of our

But we need not wait for such Germany does not soon expand a colossal classification. In some remote age the work was done, and character reading to-day move immediately in Central according to the position of the we are swimming freely. By a Europe. It is obvious that, be- stars is actually based on the great effort we may even swim tween an excursion in the knowledge handed down by those across or against the current.

their resources for bearing them. |Such an argument suggests that | Germany would not desire colonies in any circumstances. Herr Hitler is himself a Germanspeaking Austrian. It would be would wish Germany to pursue, quite natural for him to long before all else for a reunion of the "Germanies," which would mean a policy of expanenergetic colonial policy were sion first of all in Europe. And that, though this is not the view might lead Germany into con- of the Monitor, indicates that the flict with Britain, whose friend- recent Budapest discussions ship he has declared over and Anchluss.

Such are the elements of a however, would not in itself in- situation which it is taking all we should be incapable of surdicate more than that Germany the powers and subtlety of viving this bombardment. would be willing to delay the analyse. There are, apparently, demand for colonies if Britain three possibilities. Germany were unalterably opposed to it. may be using the demand for It does not necessarily mean that colonies to prepare a bargaining proves a fundamental principle Germany does not want colonies ground for a request for something else of more immediate interest; Herr Hitler may have But, says the Monitor, Herr been forced from his earlier ly physiological is suggested by Hitler has also said that several position by the pressure of his certain observations regarding Hitter has also said that several position by the pressure of the Empire are so small our closest heavenly neighbour, fight, after with enthusiasm or and obscure that they seldom make burning with rage.

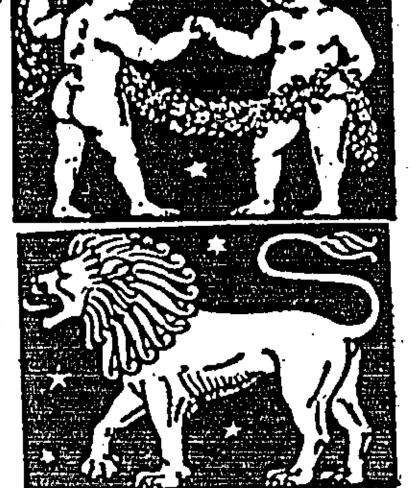
District prising with enthusiasm or and obscure that they seldom make burning with rage.

To the stars we are as these the big moin lines could not hope to affected by its rays. In asylums very microbes. If we do not modifications have taken place in affected by its rays. In asylums very microbes.

District prising with enthusiasm or and obscure that they seldom make the moon.

Sleepwalkers are strangely To the stars we are as these their cargoss. territories at home and huge the long-distance policy which patients become unmanageable understand them and their in home and their in home and their inempires abroad, and are there- Herr Hitler formulated in "Mein when the moon is full, Near fluence that is no excuse for our foreign tonnege to creep ahead and





Above are some of the twelve Signs of the Zodiac. They are (reading down) Aquarius, waterbearer, January 20 to February 19; Pisces, Fishes, February 20 to March 20; Taurus, Bull, April 21 to May 22; Gemini, Twins, May 23 to June 21; Lao, Lion, July 23 to August 22.

a group of psychical researchers in Holland has undertaken an experiment.

These research workers have had horoscopes cast of new-born babies, and the horoscopes have been sealed. In 20 or 30 years' time those seals will be broken.

If the lives of the babies are found to have developed along the lines predicted in the horoscopes we shall have important confirmation of the old astrological formulae.

WHAT exactly is it that ** astrology can do? How can it assist us?

Astrology is of help in underlives and the difficulties which we have to overcome.

It is as if we were swimming in a river. We are limited by the banks and the current, but

In certain seasons when less To afford a check on the find- water flows down from the ings of those ancient astrologers mountains the swim is easy, at other times it is more difficult. It is obviously to our advantage that we should know which are the propitious seasons for our efforts. That is where, through our knowledge of astrology, we seek help from the stars.

But, why, you may ask, should our psychic make-up be governed by huge masses of matter whirling in the depths of space?

The answer to that we do not know. But we can say that physiologically we are affected by the most distant nebulae.

We are constantly subjected to a bombardment by cosmic rays. These rays are released in the building-up of new solar systems. They batter us with terrific force.

Without natural adaptation

THIS very quality of adaptation human of astrology: that the stars have an influence over our lives.

That this influence is not pure-

the sea dying patients have been disregarding them.

We All Believe in WHAT'S WRONG BRITISH

MANY of our long-established VI shipowners are innately conservative and should be thoroughly ashamed of the kind of tonnage they have built in the last few years to serve important Empire routes," says A. C. Hardy, author of "Seaways and Sea Trade," in an article in the current issue of The Crown Colonist. Here are some extracts from what is probably the best survey of an alarming position that has been published for some time.

esea-ways looms, in. growing proportions, the shadow of foreign competition. Where 1924, must satisfy a national vanity this comes within conference or as well as become independent of the trade agreements it does not building up a State merchant marine. constitute a serious menace as regards freight rates, although superior speed may result in the IN this respect she has found a offering of a faster and hence a L European ship building industry, competitive schedule within the barely convalescent from the worst framework of the agreement.

can be made available by subsidy, such ships on world trade routes. whether this is direct and open, say, They are not as yet competitive on in the form of a grant for mail carry- any Empire routes, on many of which ing or whether it takes the form of the four relatively unsubsidised naloans for construction.

Mail subsidies can usually, at best, be thinly disguised, but building grants car assist in the aggrandiscment of nation's mercantile marine | de luxe of ingenuity and imagination. in a number of ways.

Most obvious, and from the nation's point of view, most practical, is the easing of financial constructional burdens as a reward for strengthening decks at strategic point for the fitting of quick-firing and anti-aircraft guns, and in certain respects for the fitting of actual gun-platforms fore and aft.

Auxiliary Naval Vessels

ONE has actually seen in a certain Mediterranean port, as long as ten Dutchman is in receipt of Governyears ago, a merchant ship fresh from ment assistance. If so, it is difficult her builder's yard proceeding on to discover where and how, except in trials with a four-inch gun on a com- the case of the big trans-Atlantic plete platform on the forecastle, with Nieuw Amsterdam. But is not the a similar unit on the poop.

Speed is a natural concomitant of such "auxiliary" equipment, and this may in part have been the dominant factor behind the big speed-up in many classes of tonnage, particularly fruit and small passenger ships, for beyond normal commercial considera-

tions, during the last few years. The aggressive nation which seeks grace of the perfect hotelier, the ship to use its mercantile marine for naval of tomorrow; the Dutchman blending purposes alone, but thinly disguises the stolidity of race with the mothe ships as merchantmen, is com- dernity in design which is now sweepmitted to a colossal, no less than a ing Continental countries: costly, building programme. And at a time, too, when most shipyards willbe already well occupied by pure

naval construction work. The above shows the top and the bottom ends of the scale. The truth lies, probably, somewhere between the two extremes, as it always does. Many of our own long-established shipowners are innately conservative and should be thoroughly ashamed of the kind of tonnage which they have built in the last few years to

serve important Empire routes.

Fine Services To Dominions (IN the other hand in the magnifi- and East Africa, providing the only Ucent Empire food ships running to the Antipodes via the cape or via Suez or Panama there are cargo liners without equal anywhere in

the world for speed and power. Some of these latter owners have, it should be mentioned, neither the doubtful advantage of services weighted with tradition nor spectacular pomposity of boards of directors stultifled by nobility.

observed to breathe their last in fast ships. when the tide begins to ebb. According to certain schools

of thought there is a considerable difference in the germination of seeds and growth plants dependent on the particular phase of the moon at the time of planting. The discovery of cosmic rays

is comparatively recent. There may, of course, be other important radiations. It may even be THE main project of the line, it was that the heavenly bodies

our life may be as inconceivable appears to have been achieved. ns the life of the stars is to us.

may be more ferocious if we are feeder roules. languid and low in spirit. They

British shipowners are those from whose lips the word subsidy falls but seldom and this again, is perhaps the middle line where the operators of fleets are prepared to follow speed increases but slowly and to carry out improvements strictly with-in the framework of economical

operation. For subsidy plays but a small parin British shipping. Together with the three Scandinavian nations and the Dutch, we easily fill the bottom

of the list in this respect. At the top one finds, admittedly, nations like Japan, Italy and the United States, while even Poland, with no overseas interests other than ever her citizens, naturalised or not, in the United States, and her stream of westward immigration dammed since

Continental Competition

economic iliness to which it has ever been subject, more than ready to take More speed, better equipment, and her money, whatever the ultimate attractive passenger accommodation effect might be of the presence of tions listed above provide magnifleent services.

The Norwegian, as explained earlier in this series, is the tramp owner The Swede, with the Dane, is the builder and the liner operator, the latter in particular specialising, in

fruit ships. The Dutchman is the plodder, consolidator, and, when opportunity occurs, the lightning developer. As witness, for example, the new Hongkong-Java-South Africa service, shortly to be reinforced by three fine inst motorships, one of which is now completing in much-subsidised Ger-

. Rival British owners say that the Queen Mary, by the same token, a result of taxpayers' money, and the, Normandie, to an even greater exent perhaps, the property of the French nation? Each, too, reflects national characteristics to an extraordinary extent; the British ship, very solid and unimaginative, built up on the traditions of the post: The Frenchman full of imagination....the suave

_Position_Of_Holland

LIOLLAND is certainly full of LLimagination, too, when it comes to. the development of trade routes. As an owner of and participator in a Colonial Empire, herself, she apprecintes the need for communication, not only within the Empire itself.

Thus, her ships are powerful rivals

to established British lines trading

between the Straits Settlements and

Australia. More than that, since 1931 they have added to their network of services spreading out from Java, and have linked Hongkong with South through service with any pretensions of comfort in the passenger sense and of speed for passengers and freight. As this is being written, trials are taking place of the first of three big new diesel-driven ships to link these two Empire key points with a transportnilon system faster and more luxurious than has ever been known before. In 50 years, more or less, perhaps the mails on this long journey will be carried by fast flying boat, but in the meantime, Holland, without any visible subsidy, is carrying them

The route has been a long story of careful development, for, on April 18, 1931, the steamer Houtman left Batavia . for Palembang, Mauritius, Durban, Port Ellzabeth and Capetown. Sailings of a similar nature were scheduled to take place twice a. month while at that time the desirability was considered of combining the service with a connection to Hongkong, Saigon and Batavia.

Trade Following The Flag

A announced, "is the developing of the importation of East Indian proan unsuspected life of their own. ducts into South Africa, for which In relation to this life we may purpose the first sailing will carry be no better placed than the samples of every East Indian product microbes in our body are situatfollows the flag, and, in spite of the ed in relation to us. To them world slump, considerable success

Naturally, such services are all fur-Yet these microbes are prob- ther competition for our own shipably seriously affected by our which they are already faced on the physical and mental states. They main lines as much as on the small.

The widespread shipping of the Empire is pecularly difficult to submay feel uncomfortable and un- sidise, and, by the same token, very enterprising when we are full of prone to competition. Some of the fight, aftre with enthusiasm or arrices of the Empire are so small

Septuagenarian Who Fought The Dreaded Bubonic Plague

FATHER OF THE SANITARY BOARD

BOSHAN WEI-YUK WAS PUBLIC-SPIRITED CHINESE LEADER

By T. Paul Gregory

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF HONGKONG'S SOCIAL. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IS THE SPLENDID SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AND MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AMONGST ITS CITIZENS.

This laudable state of affairs, however, has been of slow and halting growth; for it has not been easy to foster such a truly democratic outlook amongst such a highly cosmopolitan populace.

The difficulty is more apparent when we consider that 96.7 per cent. of the total population is Chinese; whilst the remaining 3.3 per cent, is a minority composed of many races and religious bèliefs.

Public Life

shall always be grateful.'

Public Health Efforts

After the subsidence of the

epidemic, the general public of the

presented him with a gold medal

vision, and as far back in 1890.

and a letter of thanks.

His public spirit was noteworthy,

The Chinese community, too, Indeed, he ranks as one of those whilst numerically the largest, public-spirited citizens of his race who instituted the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk in the development of the institutions which in their present Colony: for it was only due to form have become of exceedthe efforts of certain far-sighted ing value to the welfare of Hong-Governors that the leaders of this important group were encouraged to co-operate with the Government in the promotion and he served on practically every of their mutual interests. Con- committee organised during a period sequently, amongst those Chin- of well over fifty years. He was the ese who were thus encouraged to exert a voice in the local 1888-90, and, in addition, from the Ho-kai and Dr. Wu Ting- local administration to enquire into praiseworthy efforts particular, Sir Boshan devoted him- of forgery. to achieve understanding amongst self to the cause of law and order | Custareff was charged before the most glorious.

Government, his devotion to duty and his whole-hearted support of everything that was conducive to the the promotion of law and order was 'welfare of the Colony" won for him such that he advocated the founding the esteem and sincere respect of of the Hongkong District Watchmen's

This was that well-known personality-Sir Boshan Wei Yuk-a man who was prominently identified with the business activities of the Captain-Superintendent of Police ber shop in Johnston Road. Colony and took a great interest in public work, serving the Chinese community for, many years on the Legislative Council, on which he did much useful and valued service.

residence in Wongneichong, Happy the Colony. Valley, on December 16, 1921.

The ancestral seat of his family. the Colony was Sir Boshan's father, effort to gain the co-operation of the back \$3.40 as change. Wei Kwong. This gentleman was Chinese masses by recommending the during the time of Sir Boshan's strictest observation of matters of Mercantile Bank of India, London Colony that he has been regarded to get it on account. and China, which is now known as as the "Father of the present Sanithe Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. tary Board." His father's wealth enabled Sir Boshan to secure a well-rounded education. He was privately tutored and later was sent to the Governobtain the fundamentals of a Western education.

Business Career

Frederick Stewart, LL, D., an English from thence to Pelping—a project vivid impression on the mind of the in that road of steel to the Cantonese youth, so that he became imbued provincial metropolis—the K.C.R. had made it. with the idea of going abroad for But despite the fact that Sir Boshan further study. In 1867, at the age and his supporters in the Colony had of eighteen years, this wish was sunk enormous sums in the project, gratified when his father sent him; the Manchu oligarchy were still to England, where he was placed in unready to vouchsafe official ald and the Stoneygate School at Leicester. bring the dream into reality, and Here he remained for a year, then consequently the plan ended in a proceeding to Scotland, where he miserable failure. entered the Dollar Institution. After The valuable services which Sir his graduation in 1872, Sir Boshan, Boshan rendered to the Colony now a young man of twenty-three, through so many, years were reembarked on a short tour of the cognised and deeply appreciated by Continent, and then returned to the the Crown, and in 1910 he was Colony. It may be mentioned that knighted by King Edward VII. He he was one of the first Chinese to go was also the recipient of the Comabroad for the purpose of advanced panionship of the most distinguished

Order of St. Michael and St. George. study. After his return, Sir Boshan The quiet, unobtrusive manner of assistant to his father. Upon the his death at the age of 72 years was without of source the knowledge of death of his father in 1879, in ac- recorded with deep regret. The of old-style Chinese tradition, Sir Stubbs, at a meeting of the Legisyears. At the completion of this 1921 uttered the following tribute to described in broken English as a last to fee for \$50. After several visits he askprescribed period of mourning, he his memory: "Gentlemen, before money-making box" took up his father's post of com- proceeding with the business, I wish money-making box. years. Indeed, it is stated that he Colony and the Chinese community he asked the woman for a \$5 note, The case is proceeding. and his father spent some fifty-three have suffered owing to the death years in the bank's employ-a unique since our last meeting of Sir Boshan

Wel Yuk. I have not had, myself, record of devoted service. He was appointed a Justice of the the pleasure of serving with Sir Peace, in 1883, and, in December, Boshan, but his name has been 1896, became an Unofficial Member familiar to me for years and on the of the Legislative Council, represent- few occasions when I have found it ing the interests of his community desirable to consult him I have found until his advanced age forced his his advice of great value. His serretirement on October 23, 1917. Sir vices to the Colony are well known Boshan was, as Sir Francis Henry to you and the excellent service May once said, "ever a man of action, which he rendered on this Council." who liked always to get things done, The most fitting encomium of all rather than to talk about thom." was that voiced by his colleague,

It was as an altruist that Sir the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak who said: Boshan was able to accomplish the "By the death of Sir Boshan the most good for the advancement of Colony has lost a son who gave it the interests of the Chinese com- of his best for the unprecedented munity and of the Colony as a whole period of over half-a-century."



SIR BOSHAN WEI-YUK

British M.P.s Have Narrow Escape In Spain

Madrid, Jan. 18. A party of British Members of Parliament now touring Spain norrowly escaped injury during an air raid on Valencia, the Spanish Government's capital, according to a report from a Spanish official news

The raid occurred in the centre of the city while the party was driving to a war training school. One of the cars was hit by a bomb, but the occupants miraculously escaped in- Orchestra. Jury,-Remer.

RUSSIAN ON UNIQUE FORGERY CHARGE

Prosecution's Story Of Alleged Trick

A conjuring trick that duped with which he began his experihundreds of people some years ments. He put the note in a dish, administration are those prominent commencement of his public career ago led to the appearance in the leaving it there for some time, took figures of a generation since— until his retirement, he served on all Criminal Court this morning of it out and attached a piece of thin the Hon. Mr. Wong Shing, Sir the commissions appointed by the Nicolai Pavlovich Custareff, a paper to it. Having done so, he fang. These men, on account matters affecting his community. In 31-year-old Russian, on a charge produced two pieces of rough paper.

the cosmopolitan elements of our and rendered much useful service to Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, Colony, have rendered their terms Britain in connection with the and a Jury consisting of Messrs. J. of service on the Legislative Council negotiations between the Govern- F. Buckley (foreman), J. M. Pinna, ment of Hongkong and that of Yuen Wal-yeung, W. Chain, U. M. There is, however, another eminent Kwangtung for the pacifying of the Omar, J. Krogh-Moe and Joseph Tam of a bank-note. There is, nowever, another eminent Chinese inhabitants of the New Hung, with the forgery of a five-can be justly said that "his inherent to the Crown upon a 90 years leave to the by altering the last digit good qualities, his loyalty to the in them session of a forged bank-note and uttering a forged bank-note. The interest which he displayed in

Accused, who was not legally represented, plended Not Gullty. Outlining the case for the Crown Mr. J. Whyatt said that the person Force. The importance of this lawallegedly selected by accused as his upholding body was fully realised by wictim was a woman named that when he (Sir Francis) was the Sik-yuen, who lived at 90 Jaffee Road and who owned and managed a bar-

On October 26 last she was in the I shall never forget and for which shop when accused came in and had n hair-cut. Two days later he re-The Chinese Government was also turned and, after having a shave, he of one. Each of the notes bore the and his Band. indebted to him on many occasions asked the woman to go out to titlin. Apparently wishing to be on good woman was impressed. for his efforts in securing the ex-Sir Boshan Wel Yuk was born at tradition of Cantonese criminals who terms with her clients she agreed Hongkong in 1849 and died at his had attempted to find sanctuary in and took him to her flats in Jaffee Road. After a short talk on personal matters, accused asked for drinks the notes. On November 5, accused 7.45 London Relay—A theme and and on being told by the woman that called again and asked her for the a Song. was—the—district—of—Heungshan—During the dreaded outbreak of she had none, produced a five-dollar notes. She said she had not got them This week "Food"—Songs.—Tho-(Chungshan) contiguous to Macao, bubonic plague in Hongkong in note to buy some. Bottles of beer with her whereupon he told her not Boy, The Girl, and the Trio, with

BEER AS BAIT boyhood an influential figure in the sanitation. So successful was his following day and again asked for \$50 and \$10, but did not receive any. Hylton and his Orchestra. business world of the Colony, being work in the advocacy of more beer. The woman sent out for some the compradore of the Chartered thorough sanitary measures in the but this time did not pay, asking ner notes to the proper authorities and ther Report.

leged to have said: "Have you got digit on the number of one of them 1. Angel; 2. "Supposin" More the note I gave you? It is a bad had been altered from 0 to 0. As a Power to You (By special request); note. I made it myself."

He then, stated Mr. Whyatt, asked arrested accused at the Queen's Isn't Love; 5. Night Over Shanghal. in the Chinese Classics for ten years, herculean efforts in cleaning up the photosist to suit other poics. The charge the Covernshe had mixed it up with other notes. Following the arrest, the Police and Tino Rossi. ment Central School in order to sium sections in the Chinese quarter, on being told that he could recog- searched Custarest's premises and nise it, the woman went to her bed- found the various articles mentioned Estampe Marocaine (Jeanne Bos.) Sir Boshan was a man of great room to get the money, but not until in the experiments, as well as certain . . . Lucienne Boyer. Loin des after she had told her sister to go conjuring paraphernalia.

> PROPOSED MARRIAGE called on the woman again on through conjury. October 30. By this time their acquaintence had grown to such when formally charged, accused

ringe, and was accepted. to think matters over and, fortunately thinking he could make money. for her, not in touch with a Mr. Mui. Counsel concluded his opening by who happened to be in the Special saying that the more altering of a manza di Federico (from "L'Arle-

Mr. Whyatt. without, of course, the knowledge of Mrs. Hui Sik-yuen gave evidence Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op.27

"After carefully closing the door, then been aroused.

into which he put the note and thin Piano Accordeon Band. paper and wrapped them round a small roll, rubbing it with a piece of wood. After three or four minutes he unwrapped them and took out the thin paper on which, when put to

dish into which he poured some yellow liquid. After dabbing the note with the liquid he repeated the first experiment—wrapping the note, together with pieces of paper, into the roll. He rolled for 20 or 30 minutes and then went to the kit-gramme. chen. That was the first time he was out of the sight of the woman and what he did there was not Tango-Once Only full of water and put the roll in it. step-A sallboat in the TWO NOTES APPEARED

he unwrapped the roll, inside of Orchestra. Foxtrot-Smile same number, and naturally the 7.15 London Relay-"Take Your

again saw Mr. Mul and told him the feature presented by William Macstory, at the same time giving him Lurg. and the first of the line to settle in 1894. Sir Boshan exerted every were bought and accused was handed to spend them in one shop, as they Joe Marais and his Band. bore the same number. He also 7.55 Foxtrot—Girls were made to asked her, since she had witnessed love and kiss; Waltz-Love Live for Accused returned to the flat the the experiments, for notes of \$100, Ever and Rule my Heart . . . Jack "Meanwhile, Mr. Mui took the 8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government 8.03 Studio-Dorcen Ma at the Whilst drinking, prisoner was al- Analyst, discovered that the last Plane. result of this discovery, the Police 3. Things are Looking Up; 4. If it

out to the verandah with a police "The note in question was as good (Scotto) . . . Tin Rossi. The headmaster at the time was railway from Kowloon to Canton and whistle in case it was a ruse. She as any sent out by the Bank, said took out a number of notes and laid Mr. Whyatt, but how accused man- Her Engine." gentleman and scholar who made a which has been partially materialised them on a table. Accused was alleg- aged to substitute two in place of one ed to have picked up one and said he he could not explain. However, he by John Pudney, with muth comsuggested that in view of the con- posed by Jack Clarke, played by juring articles found in accused's Reginald Foort on the B. B. C. Continuing, Counsel said accused premises, he must have done it Theatre Organ.

ADMITTED SWINDLE

Magistracy had admitted having cher); Cara Marl-Tango (Zalden); In order to impress his finnece, he swindled the woman, but only be- in Merry Mood (Haringer); Fresh is alleged to have suggested that if cause she had asked him to forge Breezes (Bonchert); Free and easy she wanted to make money she could money. He further stated he did not (Proschmann); Glpsy Wine (Ritter). buy from him one \$100 note for \$50. forge the note, but had altered 9.30 p.m. London Relay-The "When he left, the woman began something on it to deceive her into News.

Branch at Police Headquarters," said genuine note was forgery, and that if siana); O Charming Hour (The the statement of the accused was not Dream Song from "Manon"— "She showed him the note at a changed in his defence to-day, the! Massenet). cafe on November 2 and from then Jury had no alternative but to find 10.03 Chopin Nocturnes played by

cordance with the laudable precepts then Governor, Sir Reginald Edward "On November 4, accused paid added that accused had suggested to Op. 27 No. 1. another visit to the flat, bringing her he could sell forged \$100 notes she declined as her suspicions had conducted by Albert Coates.

Italian School-Children Have New Prayer With Their Midday Meal

Rome, Jan. 18. "Il Duce, I thank you for what you are giving me, which makes me healthy and strong. Preserve Il Duce, so that he may be long preserved for Fascist Italy."

This is the prayer Italian school-children will have to say in future when they are provided with lunch at school. All but the poorest will have to pay for their mid-day meal .- Reuter.

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Beethoven Symphony No. 3 In E Flat Major LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme brondcast by ZBW on Frequencies of 845 k.c's. 9:52 m.c's per second.

12.0 noon Relay of service of intercession from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 p.m. London Palladlum

Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (de Basque); Kiss Me Again (Herbert); Live, Laugh and Love (from film Congress. Dances); Old Vienna Moon (Zadowski); Maid of the Mountains— Waltz (Fraser-Simson); Katja The Dancer-Waltz (Gilbert).

12.51 Reginald Foort (Organ). "Transatlantic 'Rhythm"-Medley; Palace Theatre Medley.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra.

"Glpsy Love"-Selection (Lehar); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe); Kinetta (Geehl); Romance (Rubinsteln); I Love You (Grleg); Chanson Bohemienne (Boldl); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); In The Night (Tate).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Gracie Fields and London

Good Evening, Pretty Lady; Back in Those old Kentucky Days.....

.. Accordeon Band; What Archibald Says, Goes (Casting); Falling in the light, could be seen the facsimile Love Again (from film "The Blue Angel").....Vocal; Rosalie; Our Days "Accused then produced another Together; My Lucky Day..... Accordeon Band; Holiday Hits-Medley; There'll Never be Another You; One Night in Monte Carlo.....Accordeon Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 5.00 to 7.00 p.m. Chinese Pro-

7.0 Dance Records. Slow Foxtrot-You passed me By; known. He came out with a basin Boulanger and His Orch. Quicklight; Waltz-Moonlight Valley . . . "At the end of about 15 minutes, Victor Silvester and his Ballroom which were two bank-notes instead you Say Goodbye . . . Jay Wilbur

"The following day, the woman A weekly variety entertainment

8.18 Songs by Lucienne Boyer

Les Prenoms Effaces (Tranchant): Guitarres (Scotto); Bella Ragazzina

3.30 London Relay-"Ethel and A romance for Organ, and voices

9.5 p.m. Barnabas von Geczy and Ills Orchestra.

(Rixner); Ragamusiin dimensions that he proposed mar- made a complete denial, but at the Rixner); Monika-Tango (Kois-

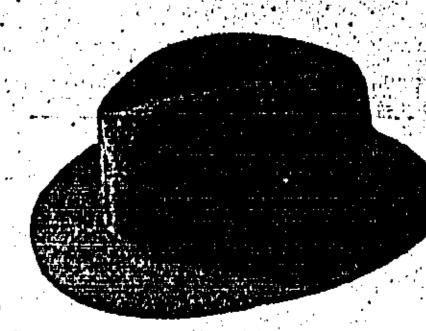
> 9.50 p.m. Songs by Gigli. Panis Angelicus (Franck): Ro-

Rubinstein. corroborating Counsel's opening and No. 2: Nocturne in C Sherp Minor,

10.16 Beethoven-Symphony No. in E Plat Major. Played by the Symphony Orchestra, 11 p.m. Close down.

United Ireland Is Shelved For Time Being

London, Jan. 18. It is reliably stated that the English and Irish delegates at the Anglo-Eiro conference harmoniously agreed to shelve the question of a United Ireland for the present, thus permitting further discussions regarding defence and trade; which constitute the real motives of the meeting.-United Press.



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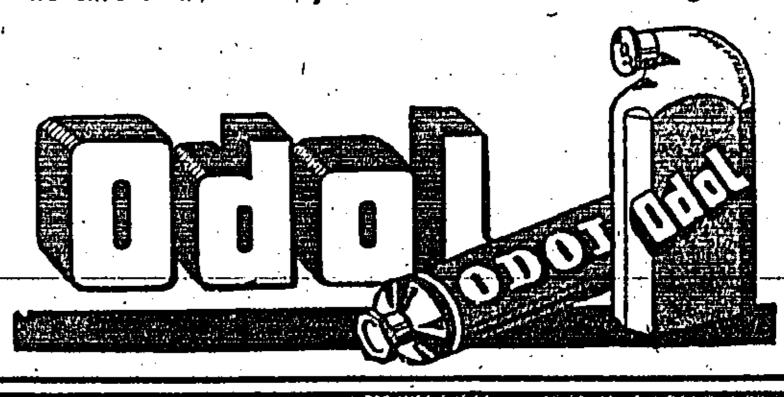
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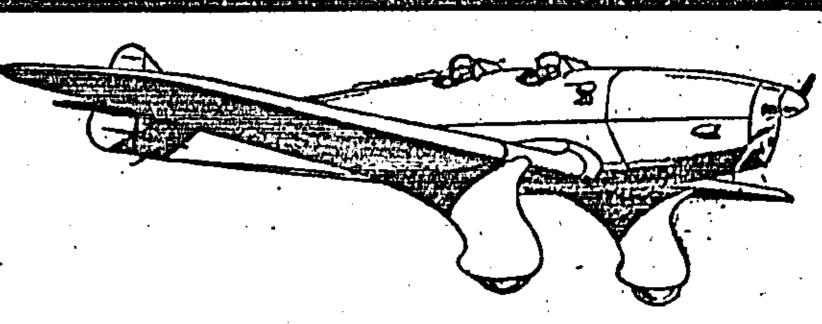
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HONGKONG TO BE REPRESENTED AT 1938 BISLEY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PARTICIPATION

MUNIFICENT GIFT BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR

Hongkong will definitely be represented at the 1938 Imperial Bisley Meeting, in England, which will be held in July.

This is one of the highlights in a week full of news of great interest to local riflemen.

I understand that arrangements have already been finalised for a Hongkong team to compete at Bisley, and we have an excellent chance of doing some good work in this, the first year we will be represented.

cellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry which have hitherto prevented re- departure of these battalions has Northcote. The patron of the Hongkong Rifle Association has graciously consented to give a cash prize of riflemen is a suggestion which has full members have joined from the \$250 to the winner of the 1938 already been 'adopted in principle 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment. Governor's Prize at the local Annual for an annual Far East Shoot Membership of the association is Meeting, which is scheduled for

April: This munificent gift should ensure a record entry for the 1938 meeting. arrangements for which are already in the hands of the H.K.R.A.'s capable Hon. Secretary, Major Streets. His Excellency the Governor has

always taken a keen interest in rifle shooting, and attended the Imperial Meeting at Bisley last year. Sir Geoffry personally took to that meeting a British Gulana, (he was Governor of that Colony before services XX match at Bisley. coming to Hongkong) team which mutches.

be held on the first three days, and achievement; in effect the H.K.R.A. the local Bisley meeting will be held has succeeded in wiping off a debt from April 7 to 11.

. INTERPORT SHOOTS fact that Interport Trophy shoots, balance much more substantial than which were abandoned when the that at the end of 1936. old Rifte Association became defunct, are likely to be resumed this year. I understand that the Shanghai Rifle ment has taken place despite the

By far the most important news | Association has expressed its cager-I am able to release this week, how- ness to resume these annual com- fact that two battalions have been ever, is an Item concerning His Ex- petitions and certain difficulties, away in Shanghai. Fortunately, the

sumption, have been overcome. Equally interesting to Hongkong by the fact that nearly 200 individual restricted to past and present mem- truly flourishing, and it is now withwill embrace all British possessions gociation in the British Empire. and Ceylon. Ceylon, I believe, has Members-remarkable figures when already agreed to participate, and it is realised that Hongkong's Euroreplies are awaited from the other pean population does not exceed centres. If an agreement is reached 30,000 at the outside. the first shoot will take place this year, probably in Hongkong. The Far. East Shoot will be fired under

The Annual General Meeting of won one of the two Inter-Colonial the Hongkong Rifle Association is scheduled to be held early in Febru-A Council meeting of the H.K.R.A. ary, and it is anticipated that the will be held next week to discuss balance sheet will show such a the programme for the Annual Meet- | financial position that the Association ing, which will be held from April | should be able to pay off the entire 4 to April 11, both days inclusive, outstanding debt on the Club The Service meeting will, as usual, House. This is indeed a remarkable

of over \$8,000, without Government assistance, in just over a year. In The definite quickening in interest addition to wiping off the club house in rifle shooting in other parts of debt, the Association should finish the Far East is evidenced by the the Anancial year with a credit

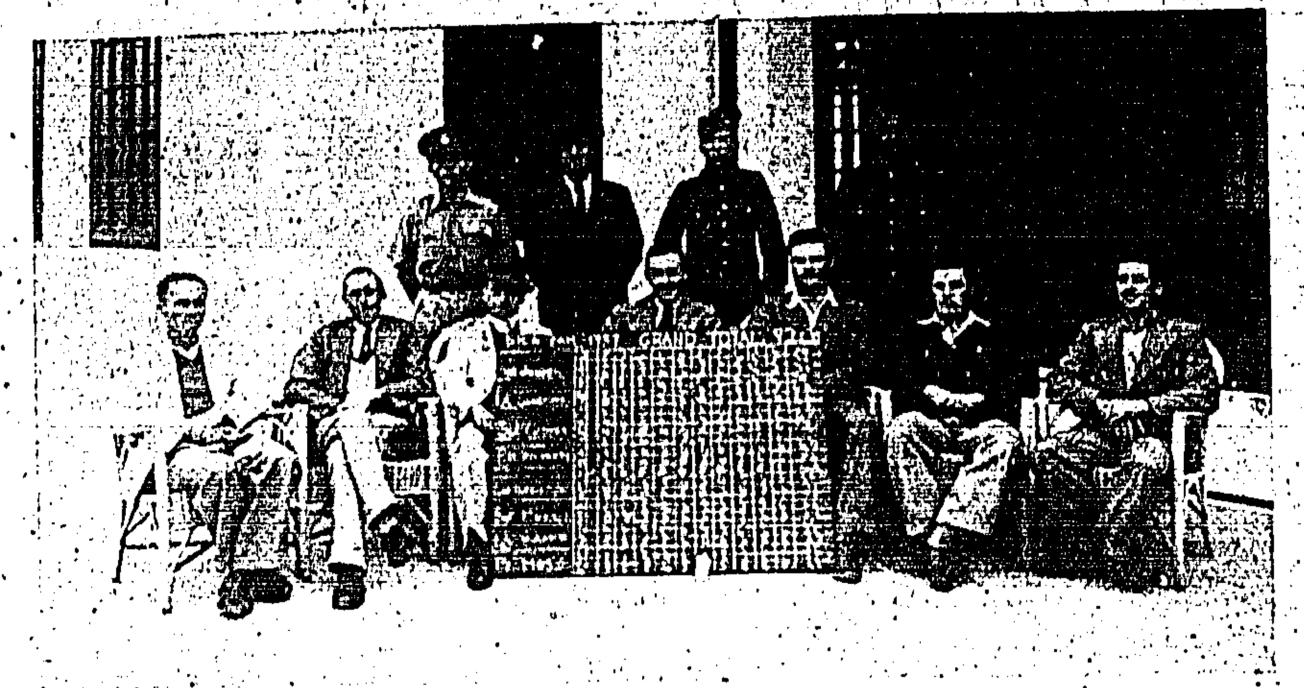
GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

The Hongkong S. R. (b) team in the recent Inter-Colonial shoot. Standing:-Cpl. E. T. Morris, R.M.

(Stonecutters), Sit. F. E. Russell, (H. K. P.), Mr. G. H. Lakeman, (D. R. C.) (Captain of Team). Sitting:-

Mr. W. Austin, (D. R. C.). C.P.O. C. Pellow, R.N. (Stonecutters), Mr. C. Watson, (D. R. C.), Capt. F. G. Rat-

cliffe, (1/R. U. R.), Sit. C. R. Mannell, R.M. (Stonecutters). Licut. R. S. Hawkins, (Royal Engineers), Cpi.



The Bougkong S. R. (a) team in the recent Inter-Colonial shoot. Standing:--Ptc. E. J. Moss, .(1/Midd'x R.). L/Sit. E. J. Jordan. (1/Midd'x, R.), Ptc. E. Cranston. (1/Scaforth), Cpl. Puran Singh. (H. K. P.). Sitting:-L/Cpl. R. F. Langford, (1/Midd'x, R.), L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, (1/Midd'x, R.), Ptc. A. H. Cox, (1/Midd'x, R.). 2/Lt. A. O. Pullman, (1/Midd'x. R.) (Captain of Team), Sjt. V. W. Cooper, (1/Midd'x. R.), P. O. If, Richards, R.N. (Stonecutters), Sit. J. C. W. Bickell, R.M. (Stonecutters). (Photo: Ming Yuen).

been counterbalanced to some extent

bers of H.M. forces. The scheme out question the largest Rifle Asin the Far East, including Hongkong, the end of 1937 there were 070 Full Kuala Lumpur (F.M.S.), Singapore, Members, and over 7,500 Associate

It is interesting to note that, since the inception of the H.K.R.A., a total of 864 individual Full Members have conditions laid down for the Inter- been enrolled, 194 members having left the Colony.

The Association Year Book is now in the presses, and will be issued in about a fortnight. This year's issue is the most comprehensive yet pubtures, including an illustrated section Portsmouth but the craft of the laton Bisley; the S.M.R.C. (miniature ter prevailed. Beattie and Groves rifle shooting) rules, and regulations scored for Portsmouth and Tranfor shooting, and also the rules and mere's goal came from Dellow, all regulations of the British Claybird Shooting Association. This latter is

Gun Club section. It is interesting to note also that in the first half. the miniature rifle section of the Association is growing apace. This is evidenced by the fact that one This remarkable financial achieve- unit of the Regular Army which has (Continued on Page 9.)

FEW GLIMPSES THE GAMES

Crowd Of 64,000 See Great Struggle At Highbury

The F.A. Cup ties yesterday were watched by 874,093 spectators, and gate receipts totalled £59,513. The biggest crowd, 64,244 (receipts

£6,121), was at the Arsenal's match. It was a grand game. The four goals in the match were scored in Subbath will be bitterly opposed. nine minutes before the interval. Bastin got two and Kirchen the third for Arsenal, while Carruthers scored for Bolton. Thereafter was a grim struggle.

Everton should have-scored more inserted for the benefit of members against Chelsea but they played a of the H.K.R.A. who belong to the lifeless game, lacking in confidence. Their goal was netted by Stevenson

> Both of Millwall's goals should have been saved. Manchester City led 2-1 after 10 minutes! play-but allowed themselves to be bustled off the ball.

wall and Herd got both for Manchester City, who led 2-1, at the inter-

BLACKPOOL'S GOOD WIN

Crystal Palace relied on an open game against Liverpool but they were too slow, thereby missing scoring chances.

The Spurs' defence blundered badly and nearly lost the game to Blackburn. Gibbons scored two of their goals and Sargeant the other. Sale and Guest scored for Blackburn. who were down one-nil at half

Blackpool deserved to win decisively against Birmingham. They displayed fine team work and clever individualism. Jones scored the only goal in the second half.

nour against Manchester United and then collapsed, Pearson, Baird, and Athletic Clubs to the outstanding greatly mistaken, put forward pri- more hideous than Saturdays are Bumford scoring.

The Wolves gave a brilliant display. They are already being talked of as likely finalists. Jones scored one of their goals and Westacott the other three, all in the first half. Duns scored Sunderland's only

goal in the first half against Wat-Villa were stirred by an early score by Norwich and were thence Houghton. definitely superior. Haycock and Iverson scored their goals and Coleman and Manders got through for Norwich. Villa led 2-1

at half-ilme. In the big match in Edinburgh Celtic led 2-1 at the interval. Crum Divers each scored twice for them, and Black and Biggs got the Hearts' goals.

BADMINTON ENCOUNTER

> St. John's Playing Kowloon Tong

A match which may have an ship will be played this evening in the Bouth, Southwest and Mid-West and the "B" Division of the Badminton League when St. John's will be at home to West and Mid-West and League when St. John's will be at home to West and Mid-West and League when St. John's will be at home to West and Mid-West and was runner up to White on the home to West and Mid-West and Mid-West and Mid-West and Mid-West and Mid-West and Mid-West and West and Mid-West and West and Mid-West and West and Mid-West and West and Mid-West and Mid-West and West and Mid-West and Mid home to Kowloon Tong.

These two teams have ten points is as follows: Clint Frank, Yale 524; each, but the St. John's players Byron White, Colorado 204; Mar-have a match in hand. In the first shall Goldberg 211; Alex Wojelemeeting, St. John's were successful chowiez 85. by five games to four, the issue be- This marks the second year in a ing decided by the final match of the row that a Yale player has received

that between the Club de Recreio and received the trophy in 1935,-

Noted Ski Champion Badly Injured 🐬

Oslo, Jan. 6. Odbjoern Hagen, Olympic skiing champion and winner of the combined event of the International Ski Association. was so badly injured as the result of a fall during training that he will be unable to com-Walsh and Smith scored for Mill- pete in this season's big inter-| national contests.

Outstanding Football Player

Clint Frank Wins American Title

ant All-America quarterback, was different position to other sports, that bring together vast gatherings to-day named the 1937 winner of Tradition and sentiment surround it, of onlookers. Yeovil and Petters held out for an the Heisman Memorial Trophy, and as the suggestion of first-class | Sundays, to the distress of at least awarded annually by the Downtown cricket on Sundays is, unless we are one-half the population, would be college U.S. football player in the marily with the idea of improving now.

United States. Byron (Whizzer) White, of Colorado University, was runner up, with Marshall Goldberg, of Pitts-



CLINT FRANK

burgh, taking third place and Alex Wojciechowicz, Fordham's all time centre, being sports writers throughout the United States. Frank led the voting in the East

the prize, Larry Kelley being the The only other oncounter to-day is recipient in 1930. Jay Berwanger

COUNTY CRICKET ON SUNDAY?

There's A Demand-Also Strong Opposition

The Cricketer Annual the very excellent publication edited by Sir Pelham Warner, this year touches on two topics which are of the widest interest. Most mportant is the opinion offered on the subject

of Sunday play in county matches. It appears that last August Sir Home Gordon, long regarded as an authority on the game, advocated the beginning of county fixtures on. Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaving Fridays blank, as nowhere was that day observed for early closing.

"This," It was contended, "would entail Sunday cricket on the second day of the matches begun on Saturday, the hours of play being from half-past one to six, lunch being taken before the game is begun. "This would not in any way interfere with the hours of church or chapel services; it would enable more amnteurs to participate in first-class cricket; it would attract enormous attendances and keep thousands from loaning about the

Nothing, apparently, has so far been said about Test matches, but it may be assumed as certain that if the advocates of Sunday play see no harm in it, they would raise no objection to opening enclosures on Sunday afternoons for continuing an engerly awalted Test between England and Australia.

If a definite controversial stage is ever reached on this matter, writes Trevor Wignall in the Daily Express, the country will be hopelessly divided in halves. It may be taken for granted that the churches and chapels, all other religious bodies, and the very many thousands who call for strict observance of the

Ranged against them will be the almost equally large number who are quietly agitating for the overthrow of the age-old system which regards Sunday as the day of rest. Those who are closest to sport are aware that for months past there has been a demand for the

institution of what can only be called the Continental Sunday. Both the Football Association and the Football League have been approached and I am acquainted with people who say outright that if they were given the opportunity they would vote for the opening of al grounds and tracks, including those

that are reserved for greyhounds and horses, on the seventh day. "PLUM" IS DOUBTFUL

to the fact that already there is says Trevor Wignall, but there will. plenty of Sunday football and cric- be many who will agree with these ket, that more golf is played on that concluding observations: day than on any other, that einemas and other places of entertainment the English Sunday like any other are open in the evening, and that day. In this restless age we are the working classes have few ways more than ever advocates of a day of occupying their time on the one of rest, and to advocate first-class day when they are free. These are cricket on the Sabbath would, we probably specious arguments, but believe, offend the instincts, ideas. they are not easy to answer:

out being dogmatic, is nevertheless lead to bitter discussions and might obviously doubtful about the wisdom | split the cricket world." of the step so for as it concerns | Much more urgent than splitting cricket. He remarks that there is the cricket world is the certainty of a strong body against organised splitting all other worlds. Sunday sport, and offers the view If county, or Test cricket were

Gottfried Cramm, Not Von Cramm

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29. During his stay in Australia, the German tennis player has been plied with questions regarding his name. English newspapers refer to him as G. Von Cramm, but the tennis. player said in an interview in Sydney that this was incorrect. His full name is Gottfried

Freiherr von Cramm. "Freiherr," he said "means free man, and as a consequence my famly did not owe allegiance to any king. But that is a story hundreds of years old. It is incorrect also to call me Baron for no such title exists in Germany. My correct name is Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm. Von Cramm is wrong because "Freiherr" and "von" must go together. Either you must give me my full .. name or Gottfried Cramm."

the finances of the countles, the money element cannot be dissociated

from It. "That, we think, apart from other objections, would be distasteful to a great many people, and especially to those who live in the north of England."

DISSENSION CERTAIN Why the north has been separated. from the south in this outright. Supporters of Sunday play point fashion is more than I can explain,

"We dislike the, idea of making and ideals of the great majority of The editor of The Cricketer; with- English men and women. It would

that this opinion should be res- permitted there would be an immediate outery for horse and dog "Cricket," adds Sir Pelham racing, for cup ties on the Sabbath, New York, Jan. 7. "Cricket," adds Sir Pelham racing, for cup ties on the Sabbath, Captain Clint Frank, Yale's brilli- Warner "seems to us to stand in a and for all those other sports affairs

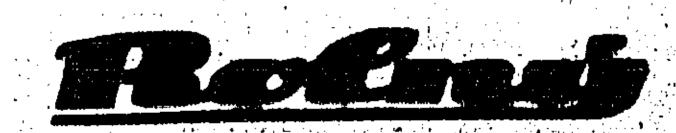
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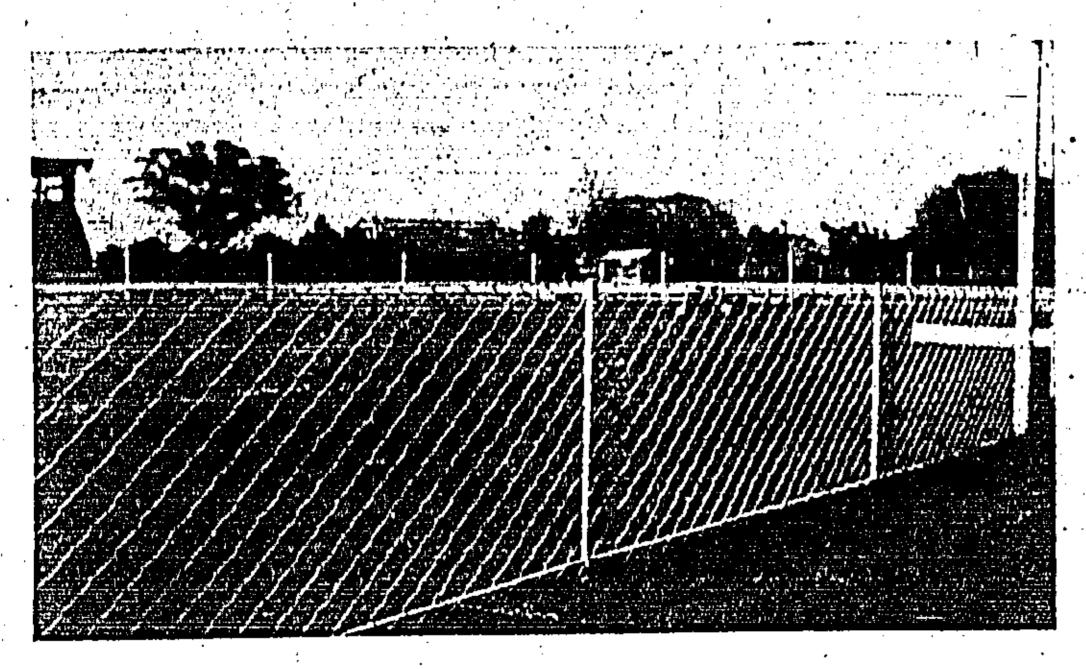
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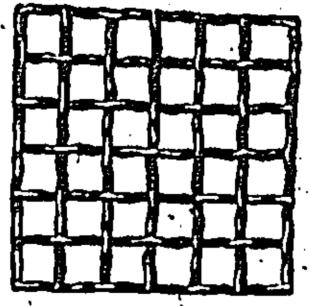
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Readjustment Talks Only With Peiping Says Konoye

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Prince Konoye, Prime Minister of Japan, in an interview yesterday with Japanese reporters sald that Japan would not deal with Nanking as party to projected talks for the readjustment of mutual relations between China and Japan. However Japan would deal with Peiping.

He sald that Peiping would possibly undergo processes similar to those of hastening its growth.

tion to recognise the Peiping regime. to co-operate with Japan in the promotion of peace and culture, and said he'did not believe Pelping would become the Central Government of China without a change, but that it "will certainly become the mainstay

matter between those governments, and Japan would not interfere with

The Premier declined to comment on whether the new regime would be completely established in six months and said a further study was necessary before a decision regarding the "creation of a Presidency in the New Government, and also the amalgamation of the autonomous Mongolian Government with the Peiping regime" could be made.

Prince Konoye remarked that a degree of State control was inevitable in connection with the projected economic development of North China. However, the guiding principle would be mutual Sino-Japanese existence of prosperity. Meanwhile third party investments of capital would be welcomed and all forciant wights. welcomed and all foreign rights respected.—United Press.

Recognition Soon

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The Yomiuri Shimbun asserted yesterday that the Japanese Cabinet had agreed to recognise the Pelping Government as soon as the organisation had been perfected.-United

Emperor Sees Speech For Diet Opening

Prince Konoye, in a statement today, admitted that the parliamentary
system needed reform. However
regarding the proposal for a single
Government party, he said personally
he possessed neither the time nor the
strength to become President.— United Press.

Japanese Press Views

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

An exchange of views is reported to have taken place at a Cabinet meeting yesterday concerning the date of Japan's recognition of the "Provincial government" at Peiping.

An agreement has been reached, according to the Yomiuri Shimbun, that Japan should extend formal recognition to the new regime. "when it becomes stronger and more stable in comes stronger and more stable in form and substance."

The Hochi Shimbun, commenting on the Japanese repudiation of the Central Government states that "the chance has gone for ever for a re-sumption of negotiations between Japan and the Central Government, now that Japan has refused further dealings with the latter."

The Hochi Shimbun predicts that "if the Central Government of China reconsiders its attitude it may possibly be merged with the new regime at 'Peking', which is now represented by the provincial government."-

of Sino-Japanese relations, but will viser to North China. pursue military operations to overthrow that regime in expectation that

a new Chinese regime will grow up and become a party to such talks." This was Prince Konoye's state-ment yesterday when clarifying to Japanese pressmen the Government's declaration of Sunday last, announceing Japan's intention to sever relations with the Central Government. The new regime might possibly go

through a similar organisation and seriously process as Manchukuo, said the Premier, but he declined to state Union. Whether the new regime would be established during the first half of Wait the year. However, he declared that Japan must accelerate its organisation. He had heard nothing about Manchukuo's rumoured recognition

of the new regime. A certain degree of State control he said, in the economic development of North China was incyllable, but the guiding principle should mutual sipo-Japanese existence

TOMFARR'S ANSWER TO ATTACK

Beat Louis Fair & Square"

New York, N.Y., Dec. 4: "I'm going to say outright now something I've only hinted at before I beat the negro fair and square, and in his heart he knows it. Under equal conditions that night Joe Louis ... would be no champion to-day."
That is Tommy Farr's reply, con-

the Manchukuo organisation period, tained in a letter to Dan Parker of but it will be different when the the New York Daily Mirror, to Joe Government is firmly established. In Louis's rmark in, a Liberty Magathis connection Japan would assist in zine article that the British and Empire heavyweight champion was Prince Konoye said he had not "the dirtiest fighter I ever met."

heard that it was Manchukuo's Inten-Parker, a sports columnist, pub-tion to recognise the Pelping regime. lished Farr's letter in his daily However they expected the regime column. It has attracted considerable attention.

"In spite of Louis's unquestioned boxing brilliance," Farr's letter continues, "I say he has one vital defeet in his fighting make-up. He does not punch with his left, but of the various regimes which emerge in various parts of the country."

Prince Konoye said the matter of merging Peiping and Nanking was a matter between these first punch with his left, but rather does he flick with an open glove. This, of course, is against all the rules of boxing and no punch so delivered should count."

BLACK BRUISES

"That my face looked bad there can be no denying. Cuts under both my eyes bled-incessantly my nose bled too. Of course I wasn't pretty. Joe forgets though the punches that bruised his black body and being black didn't show. But I bet he carried and doctored them for several days.

"With a fair and square deal from the man' who controls our next meeting, I'll make Joe chew and masticate every word in Liberty. I

America, is like a convent."-Reuter.

Hongkong. 1938 Bisley

(Continued from Page 8.)

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign
Minister yesterday delivered to the throne the substance of the speech which he is to deliver to the Diet

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

less than a dozen Individual Full Members of the Association shooting with 303 rifles expects a membership of over 70 using the .22 rifle.

Sunday shooting is having a

which he is to deliver to the Diet when he re-opens on January 22.—
United Press:

Parliamentary System

Needs Reforming

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Mr. Hirota has instructed Mr. Kawagoe, Japan's Ambassador in China to conclude his business affairs and to return.

Prince Konoye, in a statement to
Prince revolver and gun.

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prosperity with the spirit of enterprise unhampered. Third party Throws Down Gauntlet

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

"The Japanese Government henceforth will not deal with the Central
Government in talks for additional to the present of the presen Government in talks for adjustment the post of supreme economic ad-

"Wait And See" Policy

Prince Konoye falled to see the possibility of resuming Anglo-Japanese conversations which were interrupted by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, in the near future. Britain, however, was so realistic that she was able to grasp the actual situation very well and there was no necessity for taking the matter too seriously. The same argument, stated the Premier, applied to the Soviet

Japanese had no alternative but a "Wait And See" policy in connection with the expansion of British, Soviet and United States navies.

"He had no intention of reforming the Japanese Cabinet system, he said, although he admitted the necessity for reforming the parliamentary system. But at present the reforms necessary for the attainment of the objectives of the war should be given preference ... Resisting

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> > ; of red wine, with the request that it

prietress, and the prompt expulsion

of the impertinent young genius into

the muddy gutters of the Rue St.

took himself to the attle which ha

way up the stony flights to his refuge,

As he opened the creaking door,

in charcoal Emile's favourite motto:

"Nulla dies sine linea." "Fine, Paul,

with his clothes on and pulling up

the too-short comforter, "Put it up

can, see it! What a maxim to live

(To Be Continued)

Scrambling to his feet, Zola be-

Chapter 1.

be again 'chalked up.' This resulted THE GUTTER AND THE GLORY in the arrival of the irate pro-"What am I but an outcast-an

The haggard young man with the blazing eyes stumbled along the Rue St. Jacques through the slushy snow, trying unsuccessfully to flick the mud trying unsuccessfully to flick the mud shared with the equally improvident from his seedy clothes, and mumbling young artist Paul Cezanne. All the to himself angrily, "Monocled boulevardiers and their painted cocottes Zoia was repeating with chuckling splash me with mire as they dash by delight at the fantastic fitness of the in their gaudy carringes! And they line: "Truth is afoot—and will prelaugh-laugh and point as if to say, paller Who is this Montparasse mountebank? Emile Zola, ch? And who. is Emile Zola?' They'll Paul held up with glee the bit of knowl. Give Emile Zola time! Fat- cardboard on which he had just drawn bellied apes!"

He blew his numb fingers and fine!" Zoln cried, hopping into bed fumbled again in his pockets.

"Not a sou-but-every man must where I can see it! Where we both cat—so!"

by! We'll follow it, ch, boy? We'll He shrugged as he made his ishivering way down the steps that led to make it count for the miserable—the the low-ceilinged, smoked-filled underdogs—the people blamed unhaunt of the Bohemlans-derelict my pen!" painters and composers, poor students, broken-down writers-a few more prosperous ones accompanied by women in mad little hats and make-believe flowers.

Fradette, the embittered one, had the floor, half drunk, he orated, his hot wine before him. Zola pretended to snatch the glass as he passed, but Fradette saved it and was about to lose himself in the enjoyment of it, when one of the musicians inquired what he's been talking of.

Fradette was agreeably intoxicated and the question amused him tremendously. "Why," he roared, "about the police raid at the Central Markets at daybreak this morning! What else?" He cackled delightedly at the remembrance of the sight. "You know how those hundreds of scabby, shivering rascals crawl out of the sewers and stews to warm their dirty hides on the market gratings?" . He waited for the approving nods of his cronies, and went on. "Ah, it was comical! You should have seen them run when the police got among them! Screams, yells, groans! It was magnificent fun! The police cracked a good few skulls, I can tell you, and hauled thent off in droves to Sainte Lazar-

Young Zola Interrupted the chorus pate, and inquiring politely, "There were women among them I suppose?"

"Surely. Zola!" Fradette winked at his maudlin followers, and added, "Many women, scrawny wretches! They'd just suit you!"

"And-" Zola was still excessively polite, "little children?"

Fradette sensed something in the wind, "Rickety little brats," he sald, "Anyway, what's that to

"Why should it be anything to me-or you-or anyone?" Zola leaned toward Fradette, inquiring with get the most for your money. mock seriousness, "Was there any shooting?"

"Shooting?" snapped the embittered one, "Of course not, you fool!"

crime of being cold—the felony of office. Once there, you'll find a tains. ly deprive them of the comfort of being shot! I've never heard of such injustice! They'll be denying writers and artists the privilege of starving, next!"

the storm of mock applause Zola found courage to order a bowl

Six Dead In

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School Fire

Six young lives have been lost

The school was one of the larger boarding institutions in the city, and

at the time the fire occurred had over

160 scholars and teachers sleeping in the building, which was razed to the

in a fire which destroyed a

night.

case has since died.

ground.-Reuter.

Montreal, Jan. 18.

GEOGRAPHIC

EMILE ZOLA" ECAMPAIGNING FOR CONQUESTS

of 3,000 islands, stretching across thirty degrees of the carth's latitude, covering an area of 274,000 square miles, in which live 90,000,000 brown and vellow skinned people speaking dialects, many of which even Tokyo cannot under-

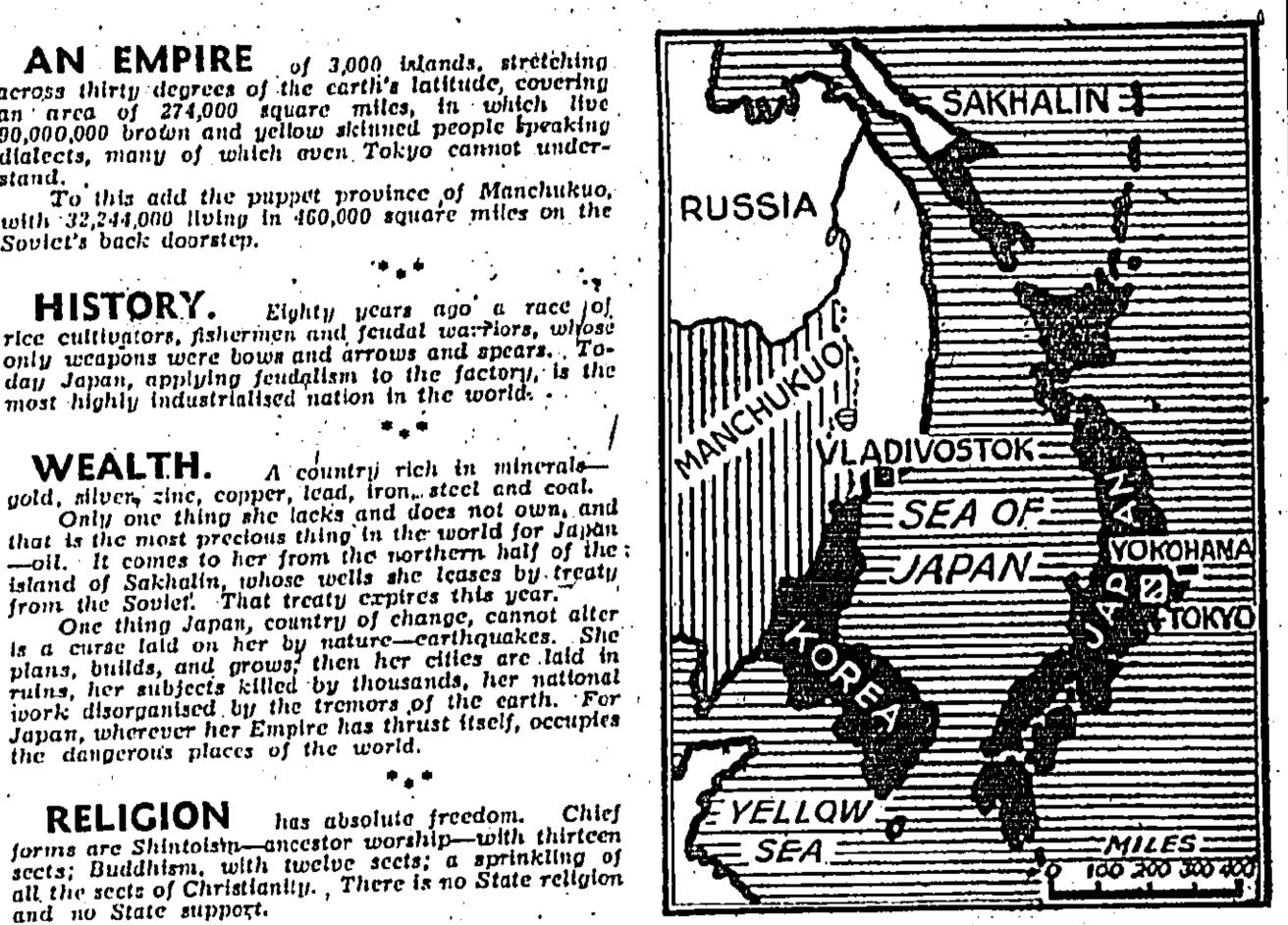
To this add the puppet province of Manchukuo, with 32,244,000 living in 460,000 square miles on the Soviet's back doorsten.

Eighty years ago a race joi rice cultivators, fishermen and feudal wartiors, whose only weapons were bown and arrows and spears. Today Japan, applying feudalism to the factory, is the most highly industrialised nation in the world.

A country rich in mineralsgold, silver, zinc, copper, lead, iron, steel and coal. Only one thing she lacks and does not own, and that is the most precious thing in the world for Japan -oil. It comes to her from the northern half of the; island of Sakhalin, whose wells she leases by treaty from the Soviet. That treaty expires this year. One thing Japan, country of change, cannot alter is a curse fald on her by nature—carthquakes. She plans, builds, and grows, then her cities are laid in

Japan, wherever her Empire has thrust itself, occupies the dangerous places of the world. RELIGION has absolute freedom. Chief forms are Shintoism—ancestor worship—with thirteen sects; Buddhism, with twelve sects; a sprinkling of all the sects of Christianity. There is no State religion

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Don't be put off by its title. It's been said, Miss Brown, you know, women are such a Any! home, however palatial, that the first year is the critical mystery even to a husband.

one in any marriage. Person-mistake of thinking that chilally, I think that's true.

your husband really get to know That's never really happened pounding the table for emphasis, got, it will be worth your while would benefit by making use of each other—to. learn each —although they've often borne "I'll complain to the authorities! A to go to his Majesty's Stationery some of the tips this book con-other's little likes and dislikes, the blame for two people who being hungry-and the police actual- wonderful little book entitled: Your home must be comfort- that you never suspected-and

You discover things about him couldn't get on together.

And that's also the time when mutual adjustment is needed. You'll have to find out anything on which he's sensitive, and you'll have to do it without him knowing.

THE question of children is one on which hels sure to have strong views, New, it's better in every way for you two to have children while you're still in the twenties. It's better in the thirties than in the forties. Statistics show that there's less risk to the mother who's young than there is when she's no longer in her first youth.

You'll probably find that Mr. Smith will want a son, (or a daughter) quite as much as you do. You see the instinct of parenthood is strong in both of you. 'If it's satisfied you'll double the happiness which marringe has brought you.

And please don't make the dren come between married

For it's then that you and people and spoil their happiness.

NOW, have I given you some idea of how to begin married life? Good. But ask me anything else you want to know. What about your atititude to other men once you're married?

That's yery simply answered. Your duty is to put your husband first: to see that your're there when he wants you, and not to do anything you know he doesn't like you to do.

And don't forget that however fine a character your husband may have he, like all men, has a possessive instinct. He likes to feel that you belong to him—and to no one cise. He'll kick at sharing even a little bit

of you with another man. So (and this final word in your ear-in strict confidence) you're wise. Miss Brown. you'll appear to be even more dependent on your husband than you really are:

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Sun Fo's Interview: In Singapore

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-In your editorial, "Better Left Unsaid", which appeared on January 7th, you took exception to ported by United Press to have said cleansing the stomach and bowels. at Singapore. You particularly objected to two items in that report: (1) "Japan wants to step into Hongkong. But if Britain allows that, she might just as well let the Singapore Base go too."

depends upon whether she continues to get munitions by way of Hongkong . . . Britain cannot allow Hongkong to be isolated, nor can China, whose other opportunities of obtaining munitions are very slight." If Dr. Sun Fo had really said the above, then your comment upon it as "smacking rather of propaganda and something of bad taste" would have been perfectly justifiable, and Dr. Sun Fo's friends would have

nothing to say to it. Unfortunately, your editorial was based upon a re port which had "grossly misquoted" him, according to a wire from him at Rangoon on January 9, in answer to enquiries from his friends in Hong-

At a time like the present when rumours are so easily mistaken for gospel truth, when remarks innocently made are often twisted by laborious ingenuity into dark sayings of sinister import, and when it behoves everyone who has the good relations between England and China at heart to be studiously careful to avoid even the suspicion of fishing in troubled waters, I think you will agree with me that it is unwise to jump at conclusions before the relevant facts upon which to found sound conclusions are known. The last thing that any responsible Chinese particularly Dr. Sun Fo, would like to see is to have England embroiled in the present Sino-Japanese War. We Chinese realize only too clearly that China can only be saved through her own efforts, and most certainly not by creating bad blood between England and Japan over Hongkong.

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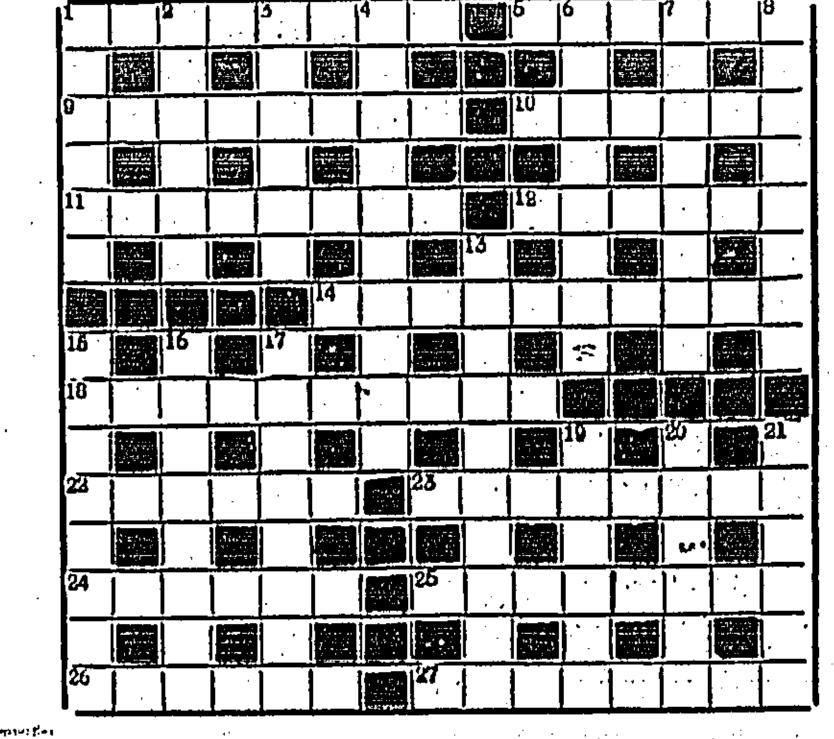
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ACROSS

1 Assertive (8). 5 An exchange, apparently marine

g Talk in opposite manner? (8). 10 Fruit (6). 11 He is superior to a labourer.

and to a prophet as well (8).

12 This is not just a product of alr fun (6).

14 Facts and figures (10). 18 A noted black and white affair is part of it (10). 22 Far removed about a little thing (6).

23 A very warm spell (two words 24 Starting as a muddled lout, he seems to have gone to the bad

altogether (6). 25 Like a bird-with one-dimen-26 Ripest fabulous mixture (6). 27 The figure of a writer with

label on (8). I He usually finds quite a number of his charges are lying

2 Reports of his work are rife in wartime (6). a Showing no inclination (6).

4 "Notices pin" (anag.) (10). Ills work is always in mind, and his beginning is stranger

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8 You want the opposite idea here (8).

13 Epithet for Epstein's work? (10). 15 Start false with a good (8).

16 As for as numbers are concerned in reading this is a wellknown quarterly (two words-

17 A difference of one letter in 8 down makes it shrink (8). 19 Allowing no latitude (6). 20 Losing colour is often the limit

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

21 British river (6).

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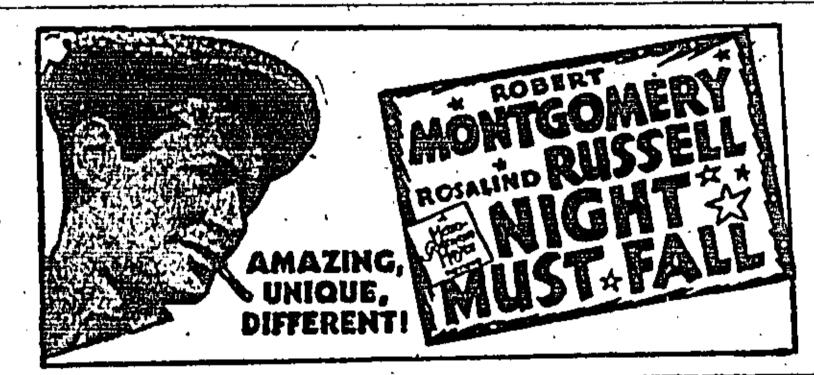
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China Makes Clear Her Basis For Peace

TELEGRAPH.

To Enslave North China

Communist Paper Says Chinese Must Continue War Operations

North China politically. The creation of the so-called China Federal mains unchanged, China cannot Reserve Bank of Peiping is the first country on her sovereign rights and step by Japan to digest North China territorial and administrative economically.

is to stabilise and enslave North Powers, by a solemn treaty, have China. Japanese imperialists have pledged themsolves to respect, adds been shouting for many years of their the statement. exploits in North China, now they are "Whatever the circumstances, the naturally able to loot everything Chinese Government is exerting the freely. Their instrument for looting utmost to maintain the sovereign and exploitation is the \$25,000,000 rights and territorial and administracapital of the China Federation tive integrity of China. Any terms Reserve Bank.

Judging by the superficial facts are no the Japanese seemed to be smoothly China." pushing on their programmes. However, the real picture shows that it is still the Japanese imperialists' imagination to enslave North China.

The guerilla troops of the Eighth Route Army have penetrated central by the Chinese Government." Tuliu districts in the immediate vicinity of Tientsin. The People's Volunteers have spread into every corner of the Hopei province and this is apposing the province and the pro this is annoying the enemy very much. We should try to maintain a state of war as long as the enemy is not yet driven out, so that the enemy finds that what she has swallowed, is not a fat sheep but a bomb, which is destroying the swallower.—United Press.

ANTI-JAPAN ANTI-JAPAN ANTI-JAPAN The rights and interests of foreign Powers. It should be observed that by respect for China's territory and property of the rights. Toward many discovered that by respect for China's territory and property of the rights.

Washington, Jan. 18. Council-with-regard-to-international measures against Japan, as proposed | by Labour.

Sir Walter Citrine had suggested by cable that the French, British, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Soviet and United States governments be encouraged to prohibit the granting of credits, oil and all war materials to Japan, and to guarantee to each other aid in case Japan attacked

Mr. Green declared that the A.F.O.L., would consider the proposals on January 24. Meanwhile he would reserve judgment owing to the drastle nature of the proposals .--

YOUNG GIRL DIES FROM **POISONING**

Early Morning Tragedy In Hongkong

Rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance at 2 o'clock this morning to-day, a young Chinese woman of Gloucester Road, Wanchai waterfront, failed to survive the poison which she was believed to have taken in an attempt to end her life. Although all was done at the

hospital to combat the effects of the lysol poisoning the woman whose name was Tsum Yat-ylu, 19 years of age, died before daybreak.

INDIAN CONGRESS FORMER MAYOR OF CALCUTTA-BECOMES PRESIDENT

_ Allahabad, Jan. 19. Subhas Bose, the well-known Indian leader and former Mayor of Calcutta, has been appointed President of the Congress.-Reuler.

NEW AMBASSADOR

London, Jan. 19. Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the new British: Ambassador to China, will cmbark aboard the P. & O. liner. Kaisar-I-Hind at Marseilles on January 1. Accompanied by Lady Clark-Kerr, the new Ambassador will pass through Hongkong to Bhanghal,-Reuler.

Japan Aims MAINTENANCE OF INTEGRITY INSISTED UPON

Hankow, Jan. 19.

'The object of China's armed resistance against Japan is to safeguard national existence and to maintain the The Chinese Communist Party sanctity of international treaties, declares a statement issued by the Central Government, reaffirming its a puppet Government in Peiping is determination to maintain China's sovereign rights and the first step by Japan to digest territorial and administrative integrity.

Although her desire for peace reintegrity, which are an essential attribute of China's independent The common aim of these actions status, and which all interested

for the restoration of peace, if they do not conform with this principle are necessarily unacceptable to

the Japanese of property and life in China," and that this action violates international law and the Kellogg Anti-War Pact and Nine-Power Treaty has been unmistakably pronounced by the nations of the world.

The responsibility for disturbing international peace, the statement declares, "clearly rests with Japan, and not China. Despite such well-known sovereign rights. Japan means dis-membering of China through the the American Federation of Labour, the rights of foreign Powers, Japan

PRESS

JAPAN'S **IMPOSING** NAVY

IS BIGGER THAN BRITAIN'S

 Washington, Jan. 19. "In the meantime, all acts such as unlawful organisations' which have been set up under Japanese military occupation, are considered null and vold, both internally and externally, to show that Japan has more fullymanned fighting ships in commission than either the United States or

Data submitted by the Naval Department disclosed that on Lukouchiao incident, the statement recalls the "ruthless destruction by pared with the for action, comand 195 in Great Britain.

One hundred and fifty Japanese warships are under the age limits imposed by the London Treaty, In contrast to 106 American and 162 British ships.—Reuter. .

EUROPEAN WOMAN ALLEGEDLY ROBBED

ACCUSED REMANDED TO CALL WITNESSES

Mrs. H. C. Joanillo of Prince creation of various unlawful organi- Edward Road appeared at the Kowsations to usurp the sovereign rights loon Magistracy this morning as Mr. William Green, President of of China. Likewise, by respect for complainant in a larceny charge conferred by trans-Atlantic telephone with Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary-General of the British Trades Union of Council and the Securing of Management of the British Trades Union of Council and the Securing of Management of Mrs. Joanillo it was alleged, was a conferred by trans-Atlantic telephone means the securing of monopolistic plea before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Mrs. Joanillo it was alleged, was a conferred by trans-Atlantic telephone means the securing of monopolistic plea before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett. Street near Mongkok Road, Kowloon, yesterday, when defendant stole a small purse containing over \$10 in money from her right-hand

> Accused was remanded for 24 hours to enable him to call wit- Dutch overtures.

TERUEL FIGHTING PERSISTS

London, Jan. 19. Fighting around Teruel has begun Pan American Airways trans-Pacific Insurgent forces, heavily backed by Hongkong, the Imperial Airways ser-

ernment has admitted that it has would be chief factors. had to concede some ground. The insurgents claim that their at present not committed specifically pan-Asiatle fanatic will run the risk troops have captured two important to negotiations, pending further inpoints which have been held by the formation regarding the conditions
Government forces for over a year.— under which the United States is must stand together to secure their

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London, Jan. 18.

Before the Anglo-Irlah conversations were resumed at 3 p.m. to-day, Mr. E. do Valera has a separate consultation with Mr. Malcolm Mac-Donald, Secretary of State for the Dominions.-Reuter.

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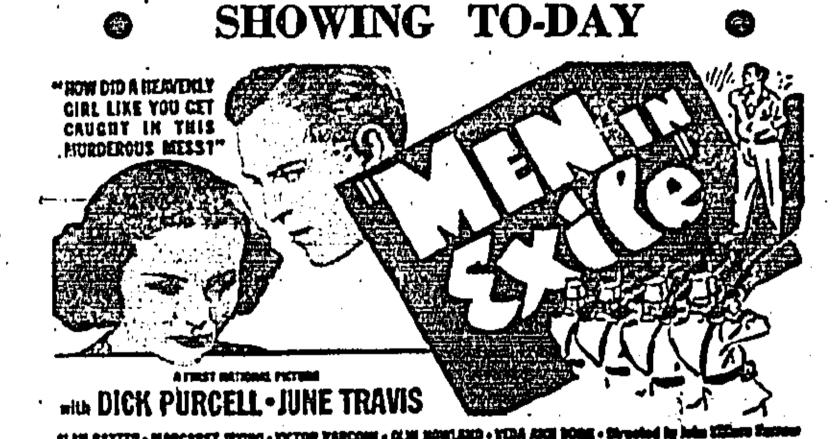
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Connection With Dutch East Indies Proposed

San Francisco, Jan. 19. Hongkong will be connected to the Dutch East Indies by a new air route us the result of the United States

American authorities have agreed to after the present war. preliminary discussions with the Dutch government with a view to gular airline connection between the Netherlands East Indies and the

Philippines. The proposed route will link with the Hongkong-Manila feeder service and Pan-American Airwhys trans-

Pacific service at Manila. Inauguration of the proposed ser-vice would be the last link in an carth-girdling aerial circuit in which present warfare between China and service between San Francisco and aircraft, are vigorously attacking the vice from Hongkong to Europe and Government positions, and the Gov- the Dutch East Indies KNILM lines

> The Netherlands authorities are, America to co-operate to see that no willing to negotiate. Last February, Mr. Albert Pres-Reuter, man, President of the KLM and

director of KNILM, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Quezon, but the discussions were fruitless. It is understood that the present scheme envisages an extension of reciprocal landing rights near Manila and Batavia, but the problem is complicated by the fact that it involves five parties, including two air lines. and the United States, Philippines Dutch governments.—United Press.

RANGOON STRIKE

OIL WORKERS WANT WAGES MONTHLY

Rangoon, Jan. 19. A number of labourers on a Burmah Oil Company estate near Rangoon have gone on strike in sympathy with other striking employees of the company in another district.

with pay each year. The situation is at present quiet pending negotiations.-Reuters

ASIATICS"

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Sir Cecil Clementi Sees Sino-Japanese Rapprochement

London, Jan. 18. A former Governor of Hongkong. Government's decision to respond to speaking at a Royal Empire Society dinner to-night, predicted a rappro-After over a year's inactivity, the chement between China and Japan

Urging the necessity of Great establishing a permanent and re- Britain and America standing closer together, Sir Cecil Clementi, who joined the Colonial Service as a Cadet in Hongkong in 1899 and rose to become Governor of the Colony from 1925 to 1930, said that the situation in the Far East was never more hazardous.

"I agree with the recent statement by Sir Francis Lindley that when the Japan is over, it is most likely that there will be a rapprochement and the cry of 'Asia for the Asiatics'. "This cry will become more vehement with the passage of years. It therefore behaves Europe and

possessions in the Far East."-

Roumanian Crisis: King Orders New Elections

Bucharest, Jan. 19. King Carol has dissolved the Roumanian Parliament by Royal Decree.

Elections for the Chamber of Deputies will be held on March 2 and for the Senate on March 4. The new Parliament will be convened on March 10 .- Reuter.

BRITISH REVENUE **INCREASES**

London, Jan. 18. Exchequer returns show that total they should be paid on a monthly basis instead of weekly, as hitherto, at the compared with £520,545,947 They also demand 52 days holiday The total expenditure, less selfbalancing items is £590,722.941. against £ 036,721,501 a year ago.-

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